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AWAITING CANTON'S REPLY.

STRIKE COMMITTEE DEBATE.

The authorities in Hongkong are still awaiting a reply from the Canton Government before despatching their delegates to Canton to discuss the settlement of the strike and boycott.

It will be recalled that the Hongkong Government on Thursday last notified the appointment of its delegates, and the communiqué then issued stated that the date on which the Hongkong delegation would proceed to Canton would be fixed as soon as a reply had been received from the Canton Government to the letter notifying the appointment of the Colony's delegates.

NO CHANGE.

On enquiry this morning, we are informed that the position remains unchanged, as no reply had yet been received from Canton. The reports current, to the effect that the Hongkong delegates had left, were therefore incorrect.

According to reports from Chinese sources, the Strike Committee in Canton has held a meeting for the express purpose of discussing the terms of the settlement, but after a heated discussion, the gathering broke up without any result being reached.

TWO CAMPS.

Exactly what transpired at the meeting has not been disclosed, as publication of a report of the gathering has been prevented, but it is stated that the meeting soon found itself divided into two camps—one favouring an immediate settlement without concessions, and the other insisting on various conditions, including restoration of former employment and compensation for the period of the strike.

Those favouring an immediate settlement were said to be the stronger numerically, but their opponents are stated to be in a position to exercise more power and influence.

Eventually, the issue was put to the vote, and after some dissatisfaction had been expressed at the result, it is said that a poll was demanded, but that this was resisted by the minority.

EXTREMISTS' EFFORTS.

Some disorder is reported to have followed, and eventually the meeting is stated to have broken up without any definite decision being reached.

The opinion is expressed in Canton that the "Die-Hards," although in a minority at the meeting, are under the influence of the more extreme elements, and that these latter are endeavouring to dominate the situation at all costs.

SESSIONS CASES.

FIVE ROBBERS SENTENCED.

At the Criminal Sessions, yesterday, the two men charged with robbery in the house of an old hawker at Nam Hung Village, in the New Territories, were each sentenced to serve five years' imprisonment with hard labour.

In the case in which three men were charged with armed robbery in a shop on the Praya West, on May 5th, two of the accused were sentenced to seven years' imprisonment with hard labour, and twelve strokes of the "cat"; the third prisoner to five years' and twelve strokes; while the first prisoner, against whom there was another indictment of possession of arms, was sentenced to an additional year's imprisonment with hard labour.

Both cases were heard before Mr. Justice Wood.

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EARLY MORN EXPERIENCE.

Residents of Kowloon state that an earthquake shock of considerable force, was felt on the peninsula in the early hours of this morning. The shock was particularly noticeable at the Y.M.C.A.

One resident of the Y.M.C.A. states that he got up early in the morning to shut a bathroom door, which was banging, and he had just got back to bed, at about four o'clock, when he felt a distinct earthquake shock—so much so that his bed began to move. Another occupant of the premises states that the shock "shook the whole building."

Apparently only one shock was felt, but this was so pronounced as to arouse distinctly uncomfortable feelings.

On enquiry at the Royal Observatory, we were informed that early this morning a slight shock was registered, but this would appear to have originated some thousands of miles away.

There was no local shock recorded at the Observatory, and the view was expressed that the distant shock would not have been felt in Kowloon.

It is, however, somewhat strange that two residents of the Y.M.C.A. building, living in entirely different parts of the premises, are emphatic in stating that they felt a shock.

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The case was then remanded for a week, bail being allowed in the sum of \$100 each.

OLYMPIA SHOW.

AMERICAN WINS ROYAL CUP.

London, June 21. At the International Horse Show at Olympia, King George's gold trophy was won by an American, Lieutenant Boutecou. There were 63 competitors representing Britain, France, the United States, Belgium, Sweden, Holland and Switzerland.

The Artillery Captain F. W. Dunn (England) was second. Reuter.

COIN DISPUTE.

INTERESTING POINT RAISED.

CHAN KWING-MING ISSUES.

Twenty-cent pieces said to have been minted at Cheung Chow, near Swatow, were the subjects of charges against four Chinese before Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistracy this morning. A Chinese doctor and a eolie were charged with having in their possession 7,000 pieces of counterfeit coin; a shop keeper with having 395 pieces; and an accountant with having 1,024 pieces. Sgt. Wheelan was in charge of the case for the police, and Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for three of the defendants.

Expert evidence was given, by a Chinese accountant at the Cheung Kee money-changers, 114, Queen's Road Central, who said the coins had been minted in the time of General Chan Kwing-min at Cheung Chow, near Swatow.

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NO ADMITTANCE TO BRITAIN.

TRADE UNION LEADERS KEPT OUT.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

London, June 21.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Arthur Henderson asked for an explanation of the refusal to admit M. Oudegeest, Secretary of the International Federation of Trade Unions, and M. Fimmen, Secretary of the International Transport Workers' Federation, who were desirous of attending the International Labour Conference on Education in London.

Sir William Joynson Hicks replied that during the recent illegal strike information reached him that M. Oudegeest and M. Fimmen were arranging to hold up British ships in foreign ports.

Mr. Henderson asked whether this was a new form of reprisal against bona fide trade unionists carrying out their duty.

Sir William Joynson Hicks replied that he must adhere to his decision, unless Mr. Henderson had information contrary to his.

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FUTILE PROTEST.

London, June 21.

In the House of Commons, after the introduction of the Coal Mines Bills, Mr. Henderson asked leave to move the adjournment to call attention to the action of the Home Secretary in curtailing freedom of discussion of international questions.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald pressed the motion, declaring that it was impossible for the Home Secretary to differentiate the importance of the two gentlemen mentioned from others under the Aliens Restrictions Act.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald pressed the point, emphasising the importance of the Congress.

The Speaker adhered to his ruling, and the matter dropped.—Reuter.

PERILOUS TRIP.

THE R.G.S. HONOURS DR. THOMPSON.

THRILLING EXPEDITION.

London, June 21.

Dr. Gordon Thompson, in accepting the Royal Geographical Society's Gill Memorial for his journey on the Tibetan and Mongolian borders of China with the late Brigadier-General George Pereira, said he would devote it towards the purchase of an ambulance car to help him in his medical missionary work in China.—Reuter.

CAPTURED BY BANDITS.

The Rev. Dr. H. Gordon Thompson, who is a brother of Mrs. Linda, wife of the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, came out to China independently with his brother-in-law, Dr. Neville Bradley, in 1906, and they went to Yunnan ten years later to carry on medical work under the auspices of the Church Missionary Society. Prior to coming East, Dr. Thompson was assistant lecturer and senior demonstrator in anatomy at the Liverpool University. He accompanied the late Brigadier-General Pereira on the latter's expedition to Tibet, and was on his way to Peking for the purpose of handing over the General's belongings and making a report of the conditions under which the leader of the expedition died when he was captured by bandits on January 24th, 1924, at Paot'nochen, some distance west of the Peking-Suiyuan railway terminus, but was later released.

ORDERS TO QUIT.

Many owners of houses in Canton have made complaints to the Police Department with regard to the forcible occupation of their premises by military officers who have made the houses their headquarters or private residences.

The worst case reported is one which concerns a block of over twenty houses which was seized by the military in 1923 and has since been occupied without payment of rent. The owners, Wing Lee and Company, have petitioned the Police Department to grant an order for the payment of three years' rent, and for the ejection of the occupants.

The owners' petition was transmitted by the police to the Military Council for instructions, and orders were then issued to the Police Department and the Commanding Officer of the Government Guards to carry out measures jointly to enforce the payment of arrears of rent and to effect forcible ejection of any delinquents, on the ground that not only the owners are losing the interest on their investments, but also because the Municipality is suffering loss of quarterly taxes.

TRAGIC EXPEDITION.

Recounting his experiences on arrival in Hongkong in February, 1924, Dr. Thompson told a thrilling story of the hardships and tragedy associated with General Pereira's last expedition.

DEMANDS LEAGUE'S REMOVAL FROM GENEVA.

London, June 21.

Like Russia—an outcry for the removal of the League of Nations from Geneva has broken out in the newspapers throughout Italy, angered at the hostile demonstrations against Fascist delegates and officials at Geneva.

PERILOUS PATHS.

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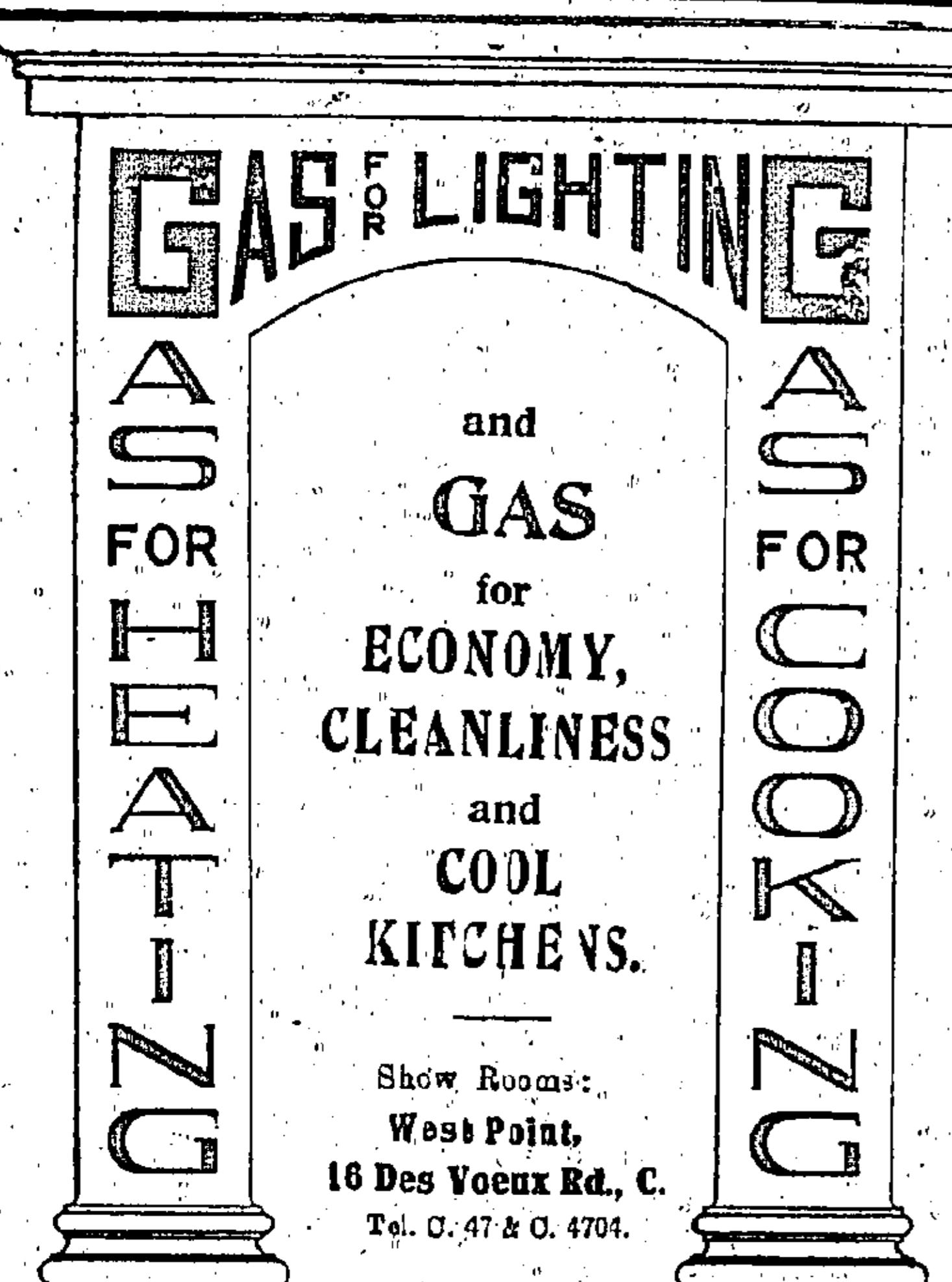
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MIDNIGHT CHASE.

POLICE OFFICER'S GALLANT CAPTURE.

The chase of an armed man through paddy fields during the late hours of the night of June 8, and his subsequent capture were described by Sergeant Chester Woods at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when a Chinese was charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill and Major C. Willson with being in unlawful possession of a revolver and one round of ammunition.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Giving evidence Sergeant Chester Woods said that on June 8 he received certain information in consequence of which he went to a small shed near Au Pui Lung. On arrival, witness, together with six Chinese detectives, went to cover, and at 10.30 p.m. the defendant with three others was seen to approach the shed, coming from the direction of Hung Hom. When about twenty-five yards away from where the Police were concealed, the men separated, two going on one side of the hut and two on the opposite side.

As he was passing the shed the defendant was called upon to stop, but he ignored the warning and bolted, both men taking different courses. Witness pursued the defendant, at the same time calling upon him stop. Keeping a distance of about six feet in front, the defendant led Sergeant Chester Woods over paddy fields and vegetable gardens only to be subsequently arrested.

The Chase.

After being chased for some short distance, the defendant jumped down an embankment 15 feet high. A further distance of about seven yards was covered when both pursuer and pursued fell into a small pool of water. The chase was continued and the defendant was seen to put his right hand to his girdle.

Sergeant Chester Woods, thinking that he was going for a revolver, drew his own weapon and fired one round past the man's head. After firing the one shot, witness saw the defendant draw his hand away from his trousers very sharply. Witness captured his man after another 30 yards' chase.

The defendant's person was searched but nothing incriminating was found. A search of the ground covered by both men during the course of the chase was also made, which, however, failed to reveal the presence of anything which might have been discarded by the defendant.

The party then adjourned to the Police Station, arriving at midnight. Sergeant Chester Woods received a call at his quarters a short time later and while making investigations into the other three men concerned made a second search of the scene of the previous capture.

Revolver Found.

Witness followed a track about one foot to the right of that taken during the chase and after passing the pool of water witness found a revolver loaded in the chamber next to be fired. It was lying about two and a half feet from one of the defendant's right imprints.

Witness was given the round of ammunition by Major Willson and asked if it had been struck. After examination Sergeant Chester Woods said that the round had been fired, but did not explode.

In his statement the defendant said that after the fall his trousers became loose and he was pulling them up. He had been on his

ALLEGED ASSAULT

CHARGE AGAINST MR. STRANGE FAILS.

The charge of assault against Mr. C. Strange, a Sanitary Department Inspector, was dismissed by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The case was one in which Mr. Strange was summoned for assaulting a foki of the Yee Yuen firm, 23 Lower Lascar Row, during an inspection of godowns, the complainant alleging that the defendant emptied a basket of broken glass over him, inflicting injuries to the arms and legs.

At the hearing last week, Mr. Strange denied the charge, explaining that the basket of glass fell to a box and apparently caused the injuries to the complainant.

Yesterday, he called witnesses to corroborate his evidence.

A Sanitary interpreter said he was with the defendant at the time. There was a box of glass in the yard of one godown, and some of the contents were taken out and put in a basket. Two foiks took the basket into a lane, and the Inspector told them to put the glass back into the box.

Compensation Claim.

He took hold of the basket and directed it towards the box, but the foiks dropped both the basket and box, the glass injuring the complainant.

In answer to Mr. Lindsell witness said the Inspector did not throw the basket. He did not hear any mention of compensation either at the time of the incident or after.

A Chinese foreman in the Sanitary Department gave similar evidence, and another coolie said the Inspector told the foki to put the basket on top of the box and he refused. The Inspector had to do it himself.

Mr. J. O'Donoghue, representing the complainant, submitted that he had proved the assault. The defendant's last witness had put a new complexion on the case by saying that the Inspector had held of the basket, whereas before it was stated that he only held part of it.

Mr. J. O'Donoghue asked His Worship to consider compensation in view of the expense the complainant had incurred.

No Assault.

Mr. Lindsell said he did not believe the defendant threw the basket over the man deliberately, and therefore there was no assault and the case would be dismissed.

Mr. Strange, who at the previous hearing suggested the prosecution was a form of blackmail, because he had ordered certain work to be done, asked His Worship if he had any remedy in the case. He would have to report the whole matter to his superiors.

Mr. Lindsell said he was afraid it was a thing which any officer might find himself involved in. If Mr. Strange thought it worth while he could perhaps sue for malicious prosecution.

way to the slaughter house when he was suddenly chased by the Police.

The defendant was found guilty by the Court and sentenced to three years' hard labour.

NEW AMBASSADORS.

JAPANESE APPOINTMENTS TO ROME AND BERLIN.

Tokyo, June 21. General Nagao has been formally appointed Minister to Germany. It is understood that Mr. Hanihara's appointment to Rome will be announced as soon as Mr. Ochiai has been buried.—Reuters.

General Nagao is an M. P. and retired from the army in 1915. He was born in 1858. He is President of the Imperial Aviation Association.

Mr. Masanao Hanihara has been an ambassador unattached since 1923, his last post being Washington.]

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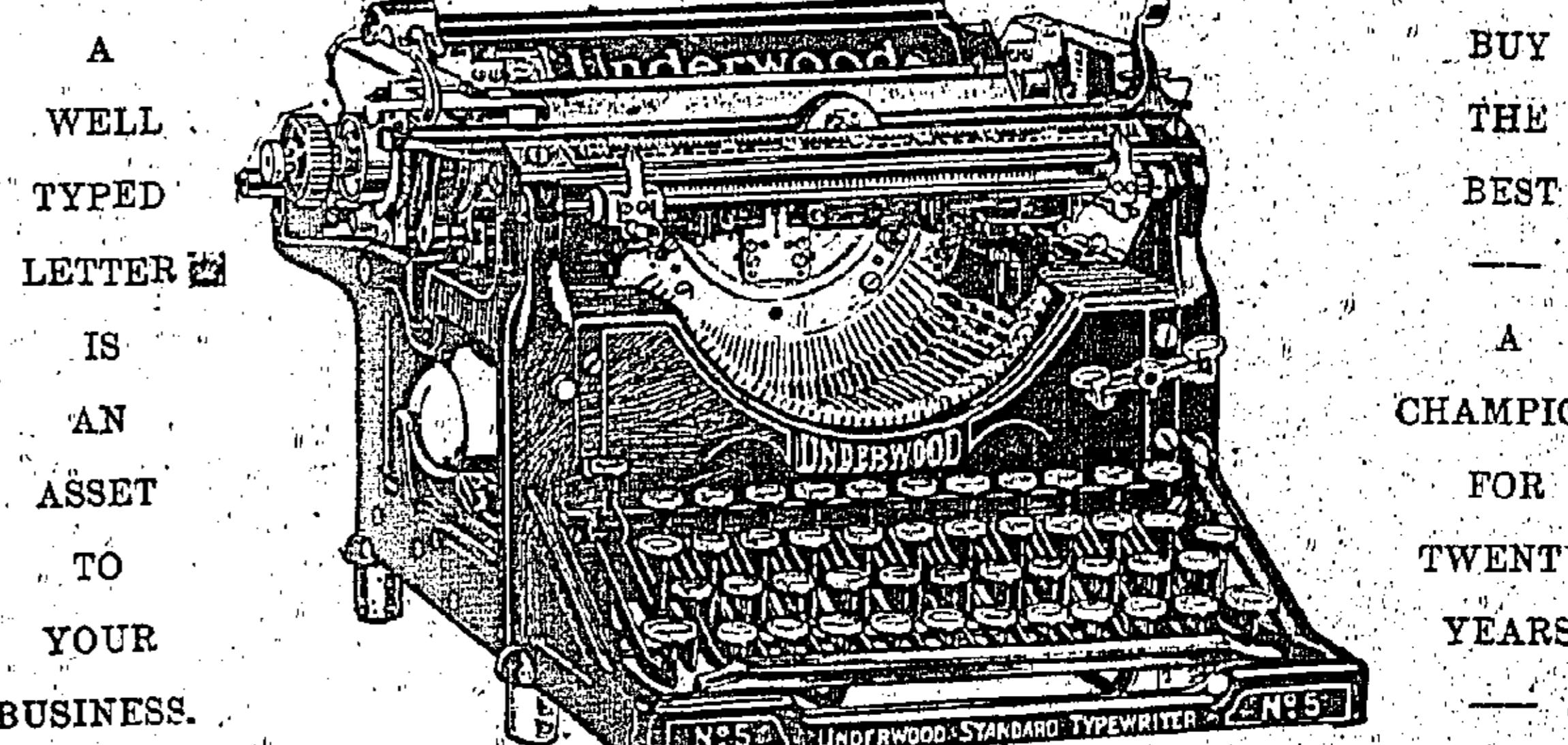
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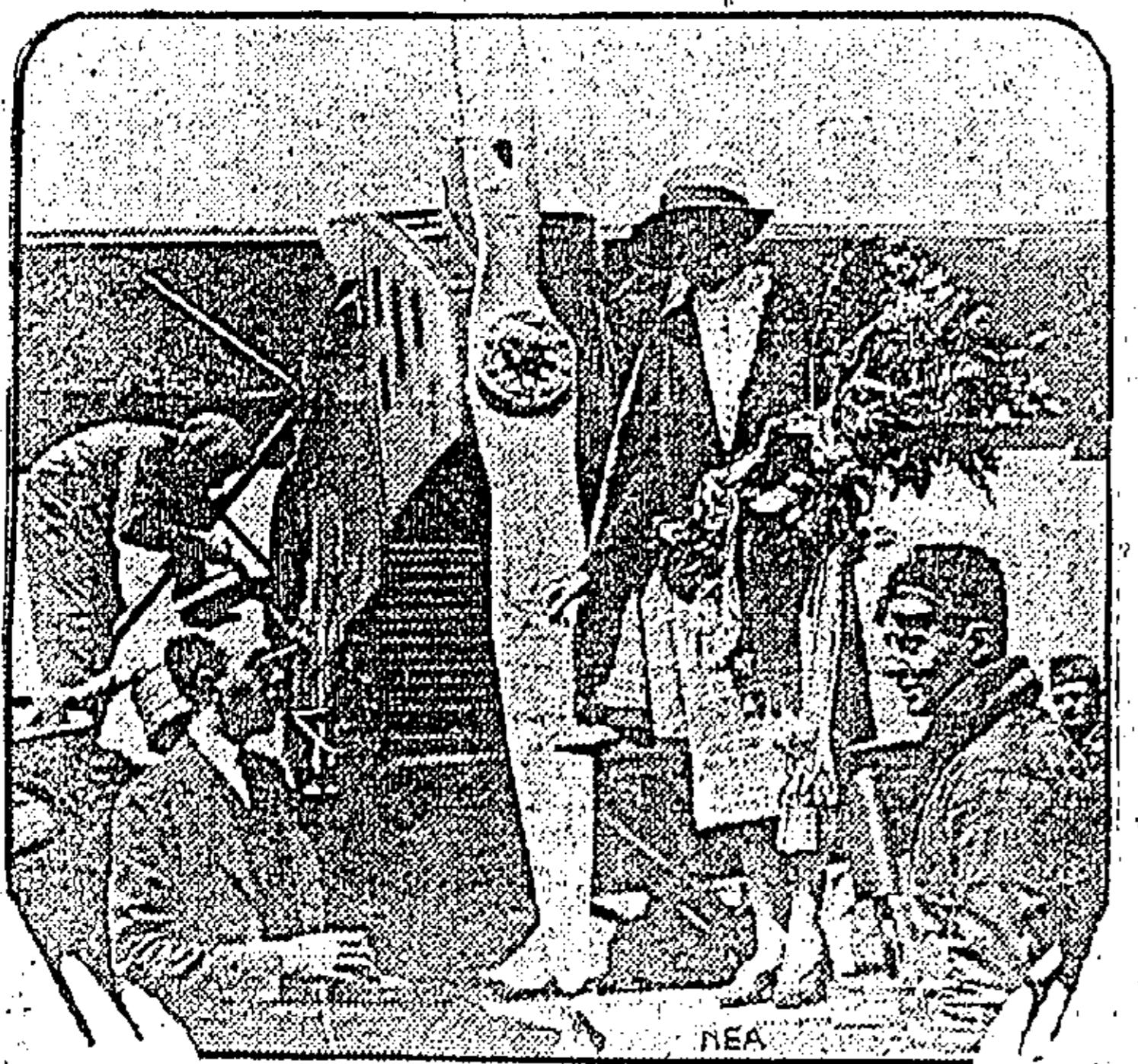
DIVING FOR LOST SUBMARINE.—Divers making heroic attempts near New London, Conn., to raise the U.S. navy submarine S-51 which sank in a collision last autumn, only three of the crew escaping.



HONORED.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, famous pianist, was presented with the American Legion's distinguished service medal at a dinner in New York. He recently gave the proceeds of four concerts to the legion's fund for disabled veterans. Above are a picture of Paderewski and a facsimile of the medal.



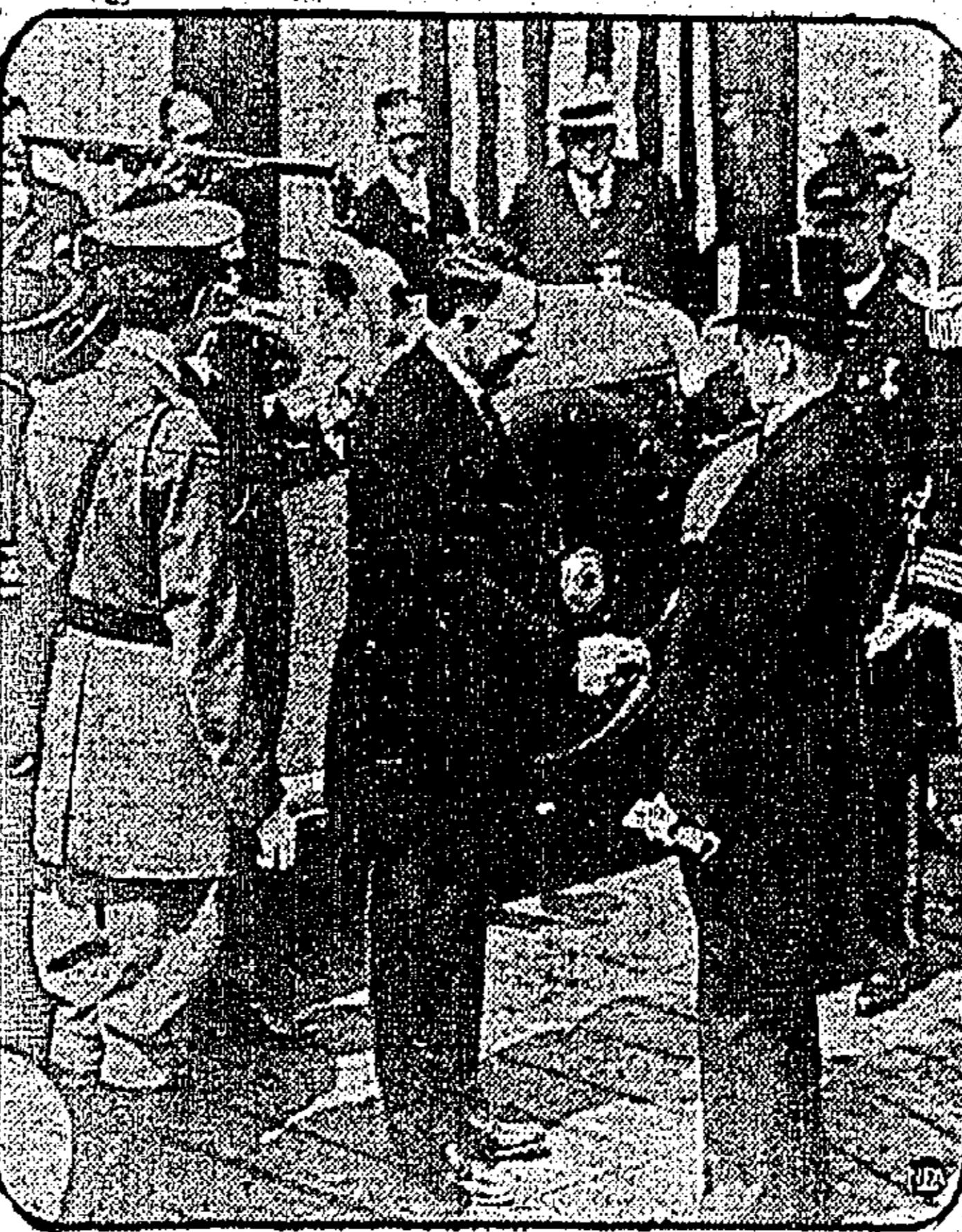
FIRST SALVAGE FROM TRAGIC S-51.—Divers from New London, Conn., have brought up the first salvage from the U.S. Navy submarine S-51, a deck grating. Under-sea workers are stripping all unnecessary weight from the boat, which sank with heavy loss of life after the collision, to facilitate raising.



CHRISTENING AIRMAIL PLANE.—Citizens of St. Joseph, held a public jubilation ceremony when the first plane on the new air mail route left St. Joseph for Chicago. This picture shows Marie Hogan, "air mail queen," christening the plane Miss St. Joseph. The new route is from Chicago to Dallas.



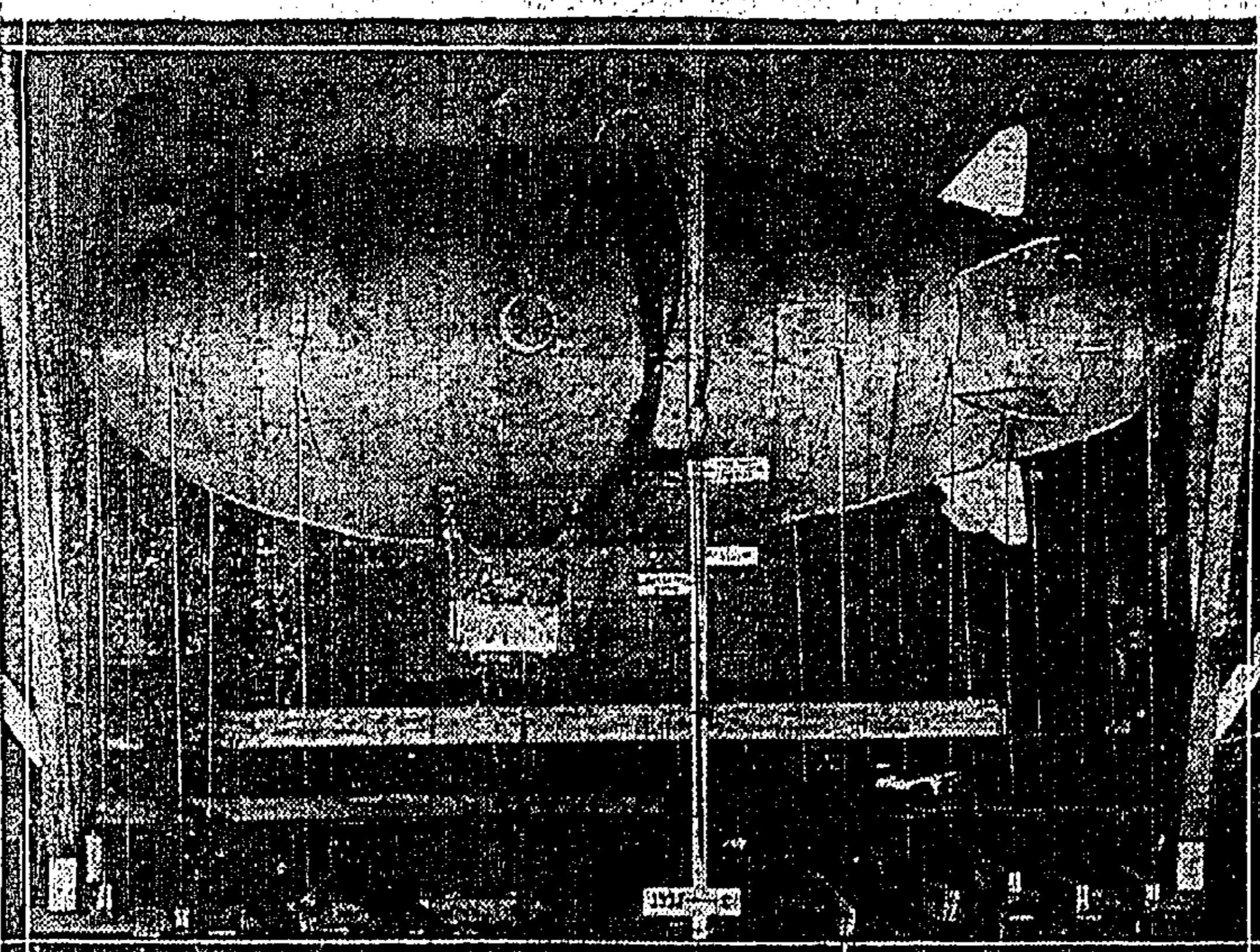
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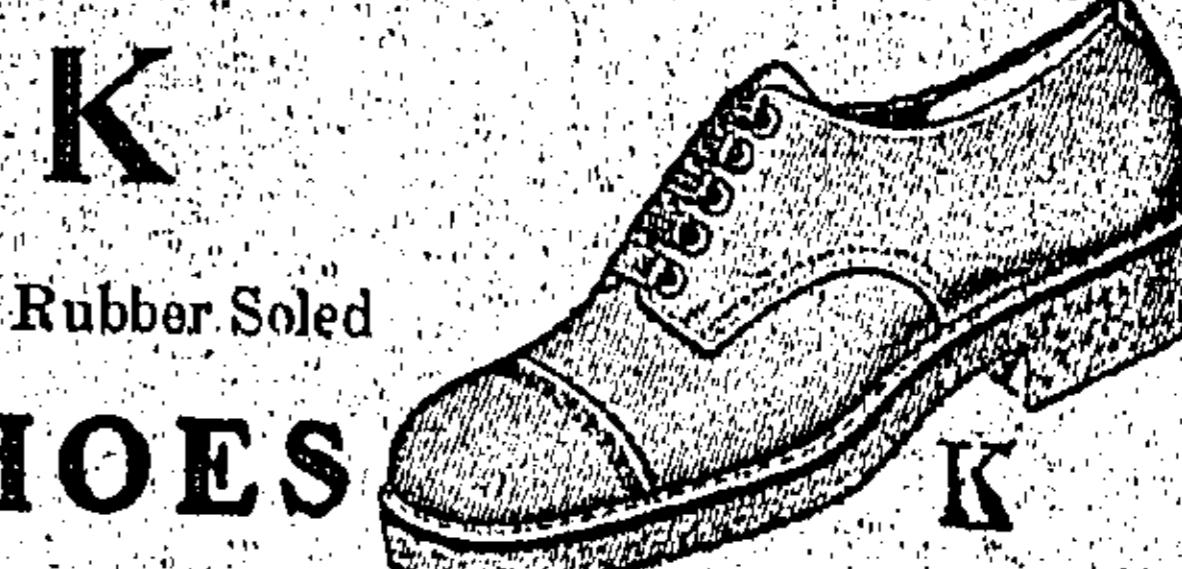
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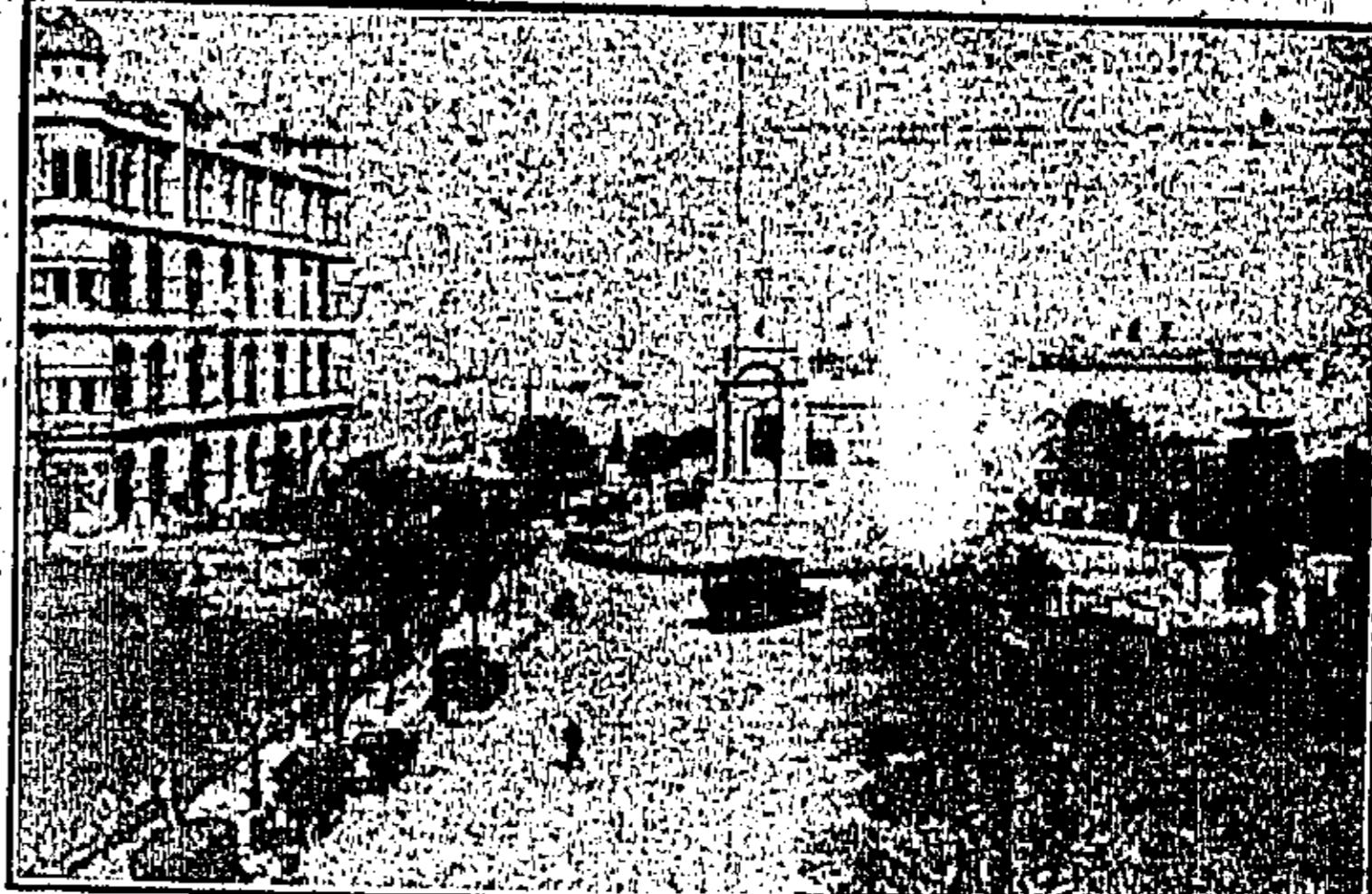
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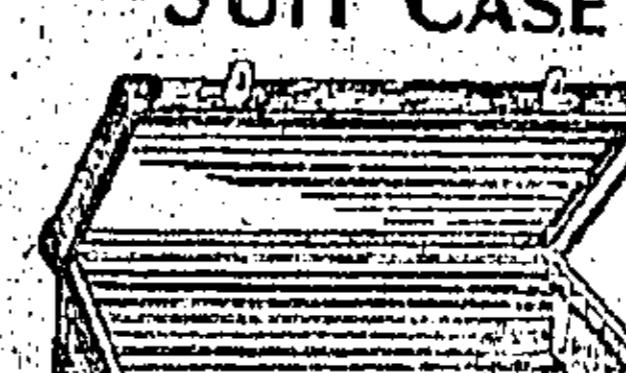
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REMINDER

Small advertisements intended for publication in the Saturday Motor Supplement, must reach this Office not later than 12 noon on the preceding Thursday.

MAKE A SPECIAL POINT OF ADVERTISING IN, AND READING—THE WEEKLY MOTOR WANTS.

30 WORDS—50 CENTS.

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A limited supply of this much discussed book by Mr. Montalvo de Jesus on sale at our store. Buy early. No. increase in price.

BREWER & CO.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN MATTLAND PHILIPS,
DECEASED.

All claims against the Estate of the above named Deceased must be sent forthwith to the Manager of The Asiatic Petroleum Company (S.C.), Ltd., Hongkong.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1926.

HONGKONG & KOWLOON PANTECHNICON COMPANY.

4B Duddell Street.

(Move anything to anywhere) We undertake to remove furniture from any place to any other place in the Colony.

Baggage placed on board any ship.

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Goods under Bills of Lading loaded or discharged.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

1.—Will holders of bathing

matsheds kindly send in to the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1926, answers to the following questions:

a. What is the licence number of your bathing matshed and, where is it situated?

b. To what extent is your matshed used?

c. If you have more than one matshed, please fill in answers to the above questions in regard to each of your matsheds.

2.—Would members of the public kindly favour the Bathing Beaches Committee with any suggestions they may have to offer for the improvement of bathing facilities in the Colony at existing bathing beaches?

Will they also suggest additional bathing beaches and any schemes for developing the same?

(Sd.) W. SCHOFIELD,
Hon. Secretary Bathing
Beaches Committee.
Post Office Building.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1926.

PRINCE'S BUILDING & LAND CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE COMPANY will be held at its office Prince's Building, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 23rd June, 1926, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 19th June, 1926, to Wednesday, 23rd June, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

S. K. MOOSA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1926.

MESSRS. KOMOR AND KOMOR.

Art and Curio Experts temporarily removed to St. George's Building, Chater Road, 2nd Floor Lift. All are cordially invited to view our fine collection.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

The Banque de l'Indo-Chine beg to inform all interested in safe deposit, that they have actually in their new building 5 Queen's Road, safe deposit Boxes at the yearly rate of \$8 for the small size, and \$12 for the large size. Please apply to the Cashier, Hongkong, May 6, 1926.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY,

the 23rd June, 1926, commencing at 11 a.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Quantity of Ship Fittings.

Comprising:—

Nickel Plated Steam Valves, Bronze Steam Gate Valves, Bronze Globe Valves, Bronze Check Valves, Cocks, Bends, Cast Iron Valves, Steam Traps, Galvanized Insulator Holders, etc., etc.

Also

3 Motors.

1 Scale.

9 Sacks Flour.

And

A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1926.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY,

the 23rd June, 1926, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at No. 8, Jordan Road, (top floor) Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture & Sundries, &c.

Comprising:—

Teak Double Bedsteads, Wardrobes with mirrors, Sideboards, Dining Table & Chairs, Sofas and Arm-chairs, Overmantles, Hatstands, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Book-cases, Chests of drawers, Flower stands, Clothes hangers, Screens, Meat Safes, Cutlery and Glassware, Porcelain Vases, Electric Table Fans, Curtains, Frames, Filter, Trunks, Books, Rugs, Wall Clocks, Flower Pots with plants, cooking utensils, &c., &c.

also

1 Enamel Bath.

On view day before sale.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1926.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

4, Duddell Street.

If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION ROOM.

E. V. M. R. de SOUSA.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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VOCAL GEMS

Record No. 9072

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ANDERSON'S



Our Portrait is of Mrs. RODGERS, of 9, Listowel Street, North Brixton, London, England, who writes—

"I broke out all over my body in large red spots which affected my whole frame into large sores. I went to two hospitals to two or three doctors, but they became worse instead of better, so I tried your Clarke's Blood Mixture, and am now quite cured. My feet were covered with the sores, but only sores on the soles, so you will understand how grateful I am and why I bless the day that I tried it. You may make what use you think fit of this, as it may bring relief to some other poor soul."

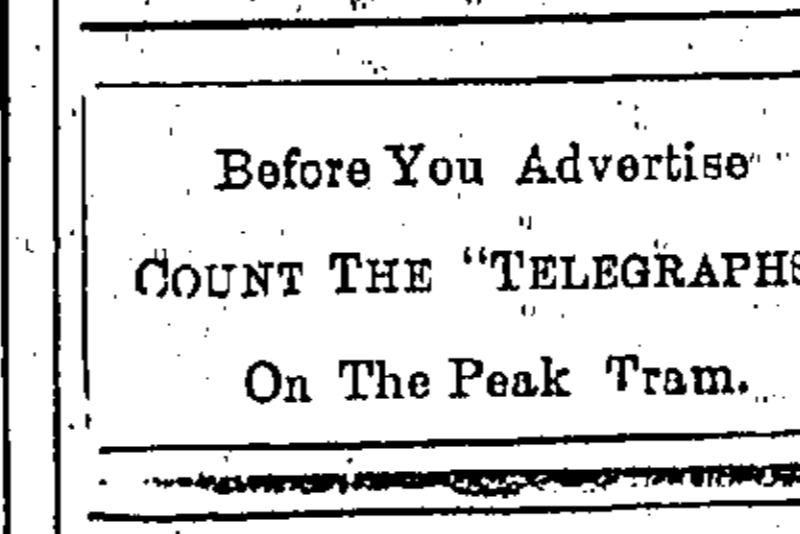
Sufferers from Bad Legs, Abscesses, Ulcers, Eczema, Bells, Pimples, Eruptions, Rheumatism, Gout, should realise that lotions and ointments can't give temporary relief—but to be sure of completely removing the trouble, apply Clarke's Blood Mixture directly to the sore parts. It quickly attacks, overcomes, and expels the impurities, that is why so many remarkable recoveries stand to its credit. Please take, and free from infusions ingredients.

Of all Dealers—see that you get Clarke's Blood Mixture

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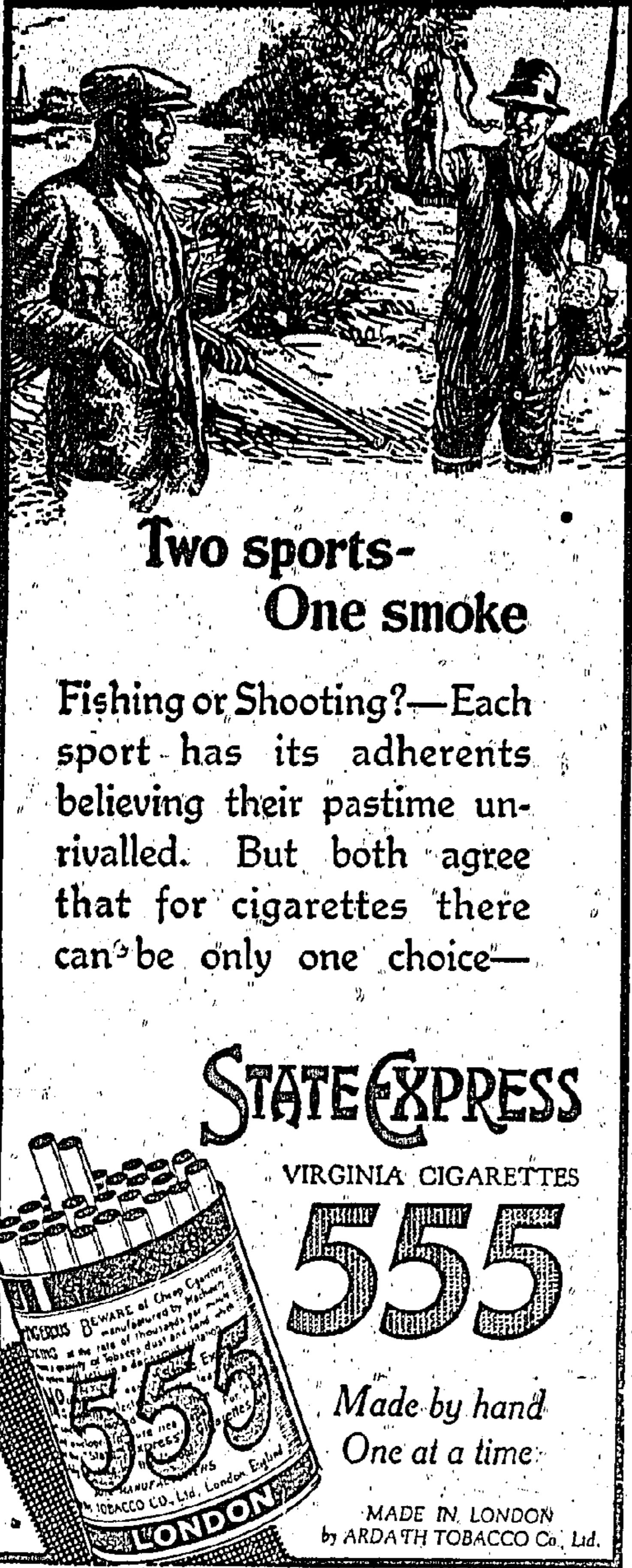
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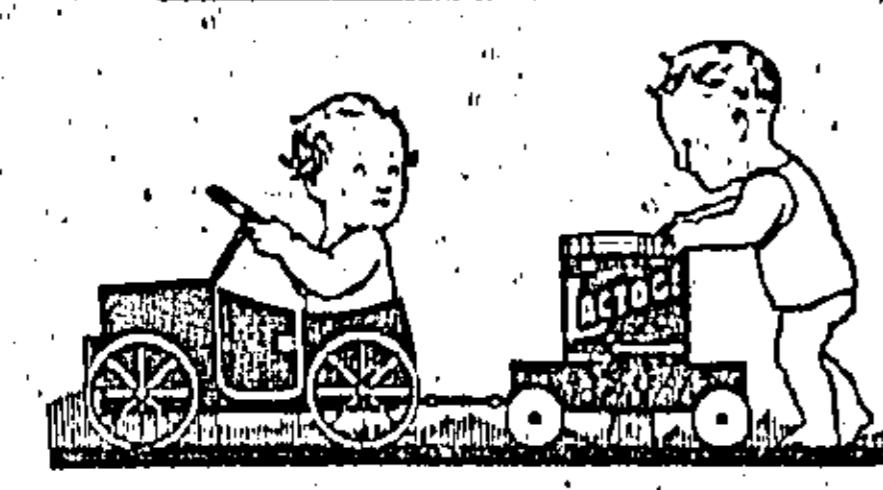


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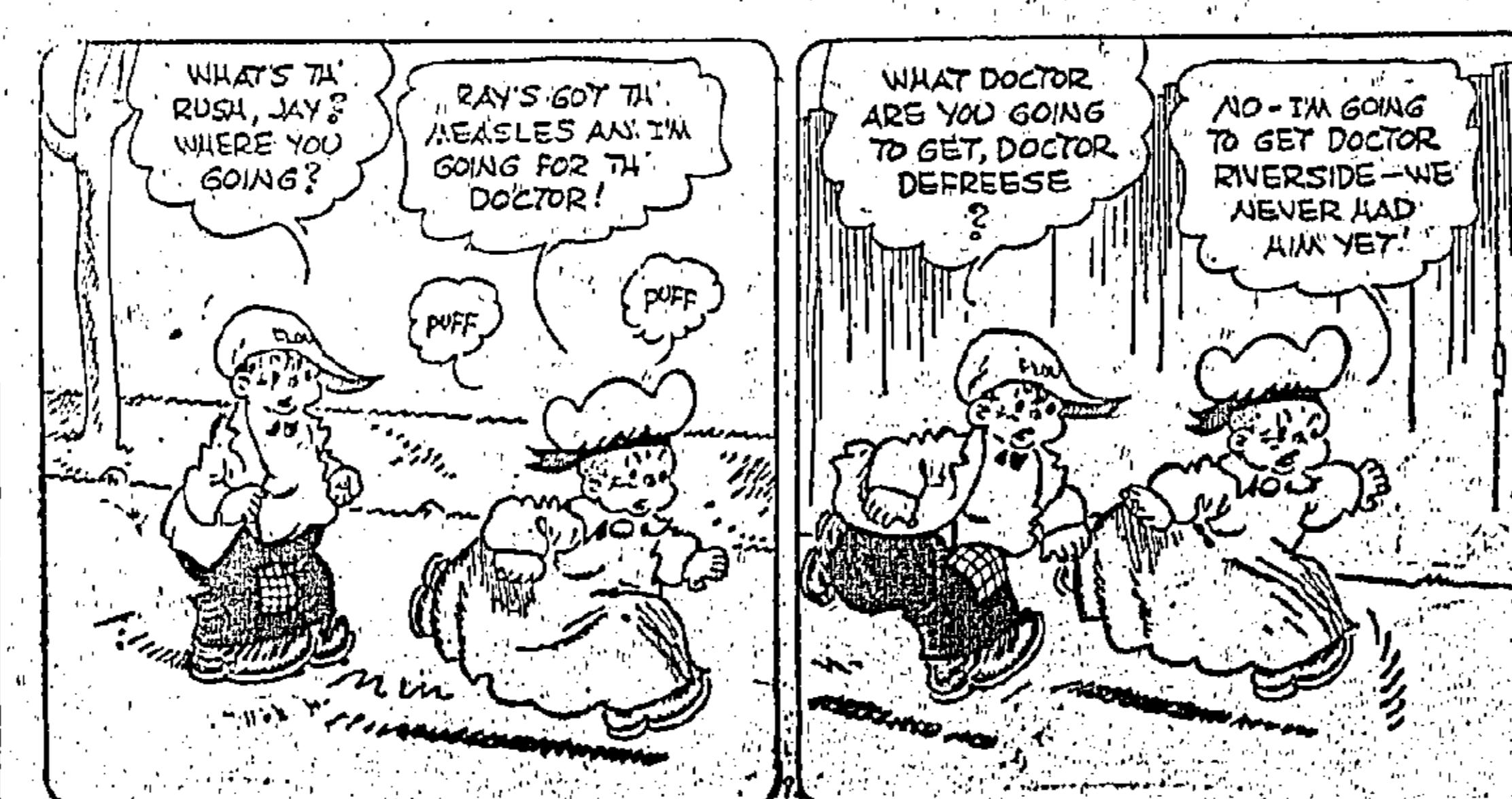
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The Natural Milk Food

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By Blosser



ROUND THE WORLD.

THE FRANCONIA NOT COMING TO HONGKONG.

Of the six cruising steamers which visited Hongkong this year, at least one, the s.s. Franconia, will not repeat the visit next year. This is in the way of disappointment to many, but this magnificent liner will encircle the globe with her quota of eager sightseers over a route which is as interesting as it is unique.

The s.s. Franconia will leave New York on January 12th, 1927, and travelling southward via Kingston, will proceed to Los Angeles and Honolulu via the Panama Canal. From Honolulu the "new route" commences, Samoa and Fiji being visited en route to New Zealand. After a visit has been paid to Auckland and the famous Rotorua thermal district, Wellington and environs, Hobart, the capital of Tasmania, is seen before proceeding to Australia, Melbourne and Sydney have been selected as the two cities likely to interest the tourists, most and motor tours of the famous Blue Mountains and Jenolan Caves are included. Leaving Sydney the s.s. Franconia will sail for the Straits Settlements and Ceylon via British New Guinea and Java. These countries have attracted tourists for many years and a cruise around-the-world would be incomplete were these not included. From Colombo to South Africa via Mombasa, Zanzibar and Portuguese East Africa, the traveller is afforded the interesting experience of observing the success of British colonization in Africa and, indeed, it is worthy of remark, that of the twenty-one countries visited on this cruise, eleven are under the British flag and the cruise could aptly be described as a tour of British colonial possessions in the Eastern Hemisphere for, with the exception of India, Burmah and the innumerable groups of islands acknowledging allegiance to the British Crown, the majority of our overseas possessions are visited.

The cruise is due to arrive back in New York on June 2nd, and four and a half months will have been spent in visiting the most interesting countries of the world, on a steamer which has long shown herself to be one of the most popular of the many cruise liners engaged in this type of travel, under the auspices of Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son whose name is synonymous with travel de luxe.

CHANG AND WU.

THE LATEST NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT.

Shanghai, June 21. A Japanese semi-official message from Tientsin states that delegates of Wu Pei-fu and Chang Tso-lin held final *pouparleys* yesterday and decided that Yen's cabinet should announce its resignation on June 22 and that the two Warlords should enter Peking on June 24 to decide the personnel of the future cabinet. After an interview there it is anticipated that each will nominate half this cabinet.—Reuter.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

UNHAPPILY DELEGATES.

New York, June 21. Three British and seven Croatian delegates to the Eucharistic Congress have been sent to Ellis Island. The Britishers were detained because no Canadian officials met them at the dock.—Reuter's American Service.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

SHOOTING AFFAIR RECALLED.

The last stage in the sensational affair of May 6th, when armed robbers broke into a shop at Connaught Road West in the early morning and, in escaping, were pursued and fired at by the police, was reached by the arraignment of three men before Mr. Justice Wood on charges of armed robbery and of being in unlawful possession of a loaded revolver.

On the Court resuming in the afternoon Mr. A. Dyer Ball informed his Lordship that he had seen Dr. Paterson who said that the first prisoner would suffer no permanent injury as a result of the wound he received. If it were otherwise it would be apparent now.

Before passing sentence his Lordship complimented the man who chased the robbers remarking, "In my opinion you have performed a public service."

On the charge of robbery the first two prisoners were sentenced to seven years imprisonment with hard labour and 12 strokes of the 'cat' and the third prisoner to five years and twelve strokes. On the charge of possession of arms the first prisoner was sentenced to another year's imprisonment, the sentence to run consecutive to the first.

PROPERTY SALE.

HIGH BIDDING FOR KOWLOON LOT.

The largest property sale of recent months was put through at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, when a big tract abutting on Cox's and Austin Roads, Kowloon and originally in the holding of Sir Paul Chater, was sold by order of the mortgagee. There was a reserve price on the property which was not disclosed, but with a good attendance and bidding which was unusually brisk, the price was topped.

The property put up consisted of the Remaining Portion of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1297, held for a term of 75 years from June 1915 and having an area of 116,801 square feet at an annual Crown rent of \$531.66.

Opening at \$150,000 with bids of \$1,000, acceptable, \$40,000 was quickly added, in raises of \$10,000, and \$5,000, after which, the increase was made to \$200,000 by bids at the minimum. An announcement was then made that \$500 bids would be acceptable, but one further raise was registered at \$1,000 and the lot was knocked down to Mr. Pung Che Hung for \$201,000.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN FLAG.

QUESTION OF DROPPING THE UNION JACK.

Johannesburg, June 21. The question of whether the pact between the Nationalist and Labour parties should continue has virtually been decided affirmatively at a secret meeting of the National Council of the Labour Party yesterday, which endorsed the attitude of Colonel Creswell, the Minister for Defence and leader of the Labour party, supporting the Government's proposal for a national flag not embodying the Union Jack, which came up on May 25, and was the cause of a considerable stir throughout South Africa.—Reuter.

FRENCH POLITICS.

M. POINCARE TO JOIN.

Paris, June 21. M. Briand has announced that M. Poincare has agreed to enter the new Cabinet.—Reuter.

BABY'S INDIGESTION

Corrected by Sweetening The Stomach With Baby's Own Tablets.

Indigestion causes babies to have disturbed sleep and night terrors. When your child awakens with a scream look to the condition of its stomach. Baby's Own Tablets are a harmless medicine for infants and young children. They sweeten the irritation without the use of harmless drugs.

Mrs. Henry Nichols, of No. 27 High street, Willimantic, Conn., U.S.A., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets with entirely satisfactory results for disordered stomach and constipation. I am glad to recommend them to other mothers, especially to those whose children are run down in health. Baby's Own Tablets regulate the stomach and bowels and I keep them on hand all the time."

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BATHING CAPS THAT LAST

We are now showing this year's designs in reliable Bathing Caps and Shoes.

To be obtained from—

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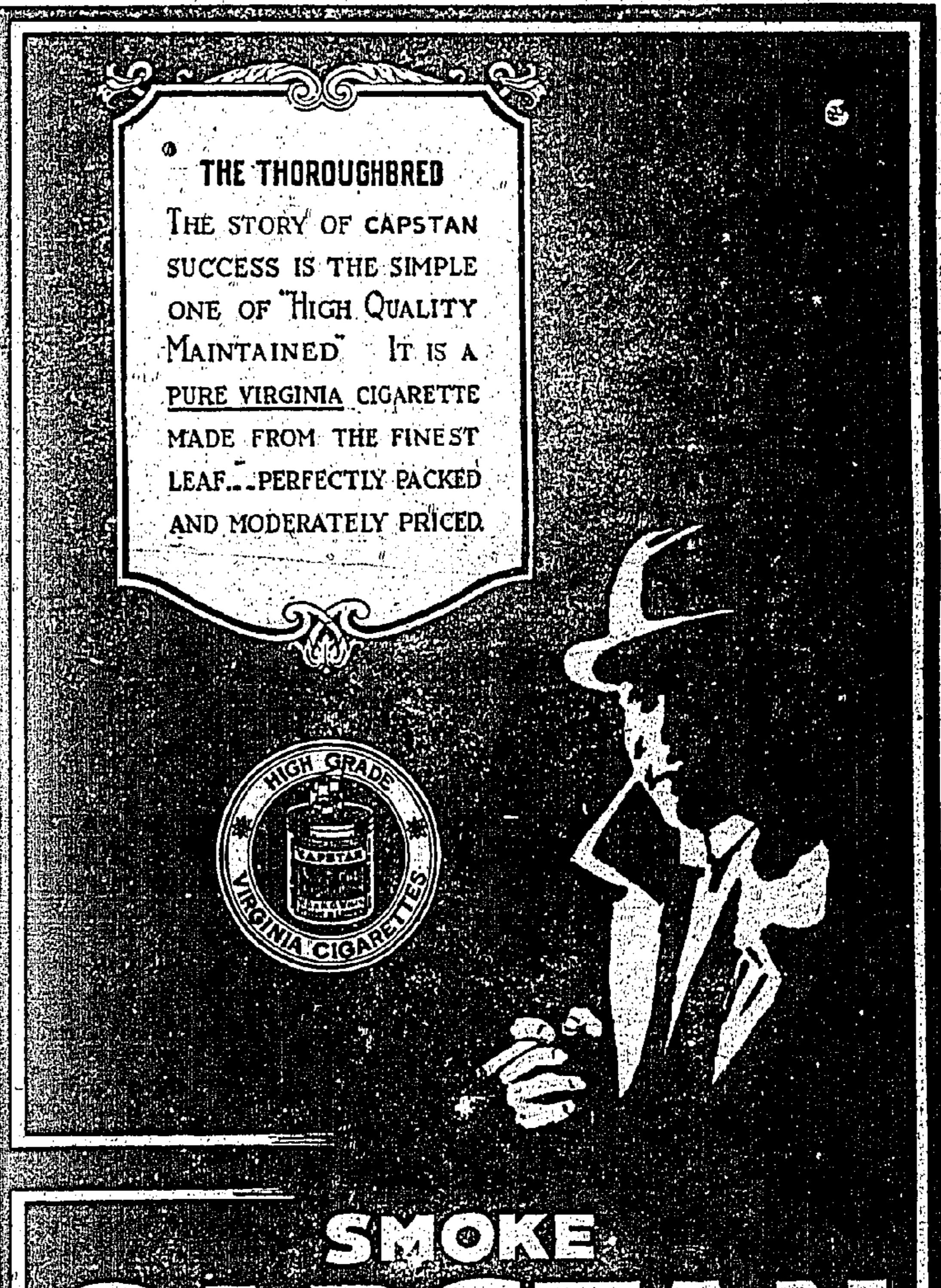
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By Blosser

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YES THERE IS - I SAW HIS SIGN YESTERDAY - IF I COULD ONLY REMEMBER WHERE IT Wuz THAT I SAW IT!!

OH, THERE IT IS!! I KNEW I SAW IT SOMEPLACE!! CRICKEN, A BED BUG!!

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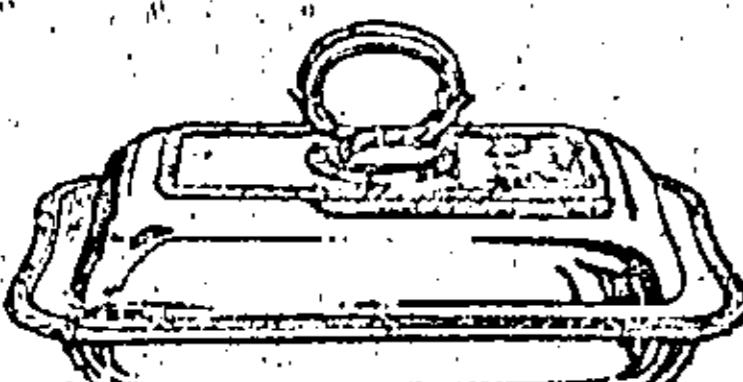
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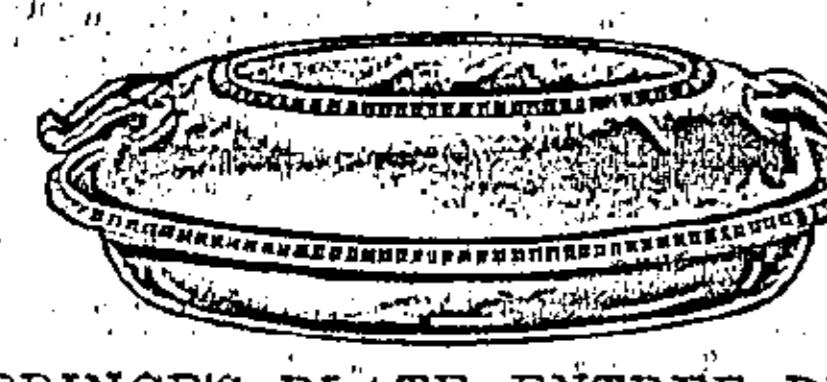
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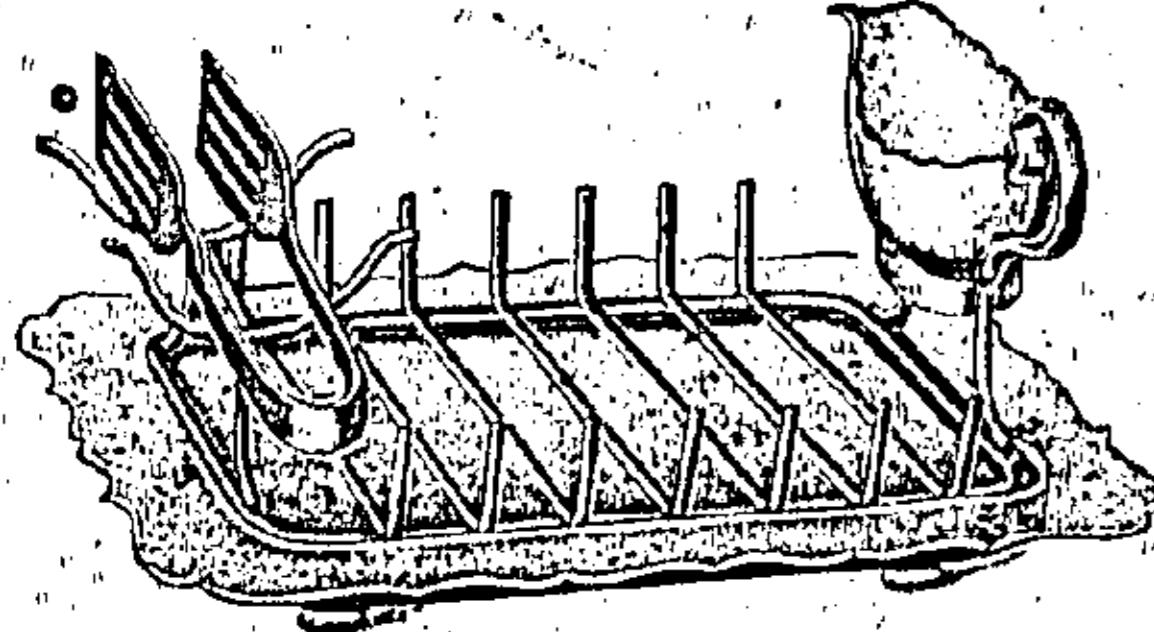
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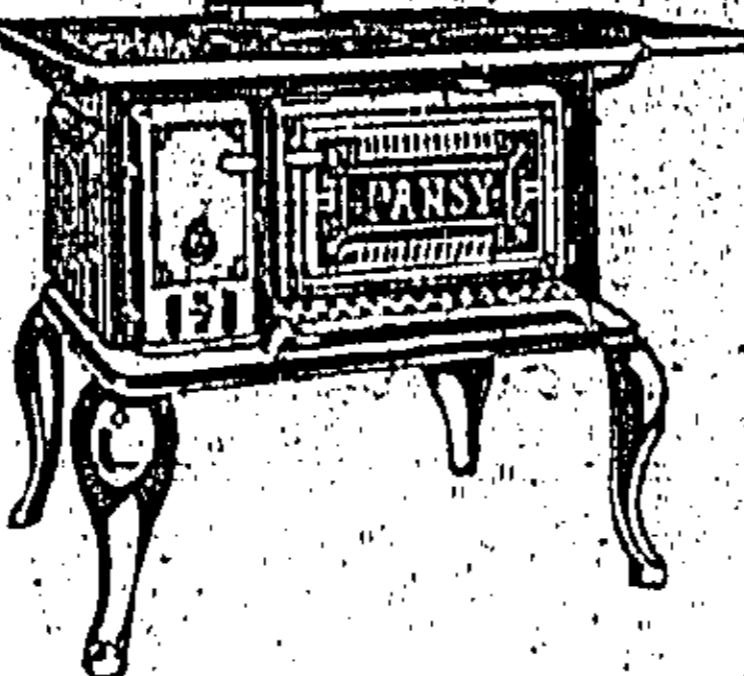


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in your kitchen by using a Pansy or Ideal Cooking Stove, which have been specially adapted to meet the requirements of the householder in China.

Economy in fuel is ensured by the use of the cheapest grade of coal which will give results unsurpassed by stoves requiring the best grade of coal.

Pansy and Ideal Stoves are made to last long.

We have a stove for every purpose.

Mustard & Co., Ltd.

(Incorporated under Companies Ordinance HONGKONG.)

16-17, Connaught Road Central.

The Telegraph

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1926.

CHINESE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Considerable stir has been caused in the Philippines by the decision of the United States Supreme Court that what is known as the Chinese book-keeping law is illegal. Chinese business men resident in the islands are extremely gratified at the decision, but, on the other hand, the Government apparently sees that the result is likely to mean a heavy loss in revenue unless a new law can be devised which will overcome the objections raised by the Supreme Court. The Governor General is of the opinion that such a law can be framed, and it will be interesting to watch future developments on this highly important subject.

The law now declared illegal arises out of the multiplicity of languages spoken and used in business transactions in the island. It was to the effect that commercial books could be kept in no other language than English, Spanish or a native Filipino dialect. The Supreme Court held it to be primarily directed against Chinese merchants, and the Court considers it invalid because it deprives Chinese people, settled as they are with long-established and extensive business, of their liberty and property without due process of law, and denies them equal protection of the laws. The point of unconstitutionality is based on the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution, which provides that no person shall be "deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law." It is thus clearly held that Chinese in the Philippines are entitled to full protection of the laws of the land, presuming, of course, that they are legally resident. Commenting on the position of Chinese in the islands, a Manila paper says there is a natural tendency towards classing them, collectively and individually, as aliens because they are not of an indigenous stock, but it is pointed out that most of those now in business in the islands were born in the Philippines, and that many are the sons of sons of native-born residents. Moreover, they speak and write a language which for centuries has been spoken by a larger number of people than have many of the Filipino dialects. And denial of the right to keep commercial o-

counts in that language is held—and rightly so, it would seem—to be class legislation.

Although the decision may have unfortunate financial results to the Government, it was obviously not considered by the Supreme Court from that standpoint. The ruling was the result of considering the Act in relation to the legal status of the people of the island, Chinese included. At the same time, the *Kincaid Bulletin* holds that the Chinese as a class have not been paying their fair share of the Sales Tax, and although this is partly due to unfitness of the tax to the peculiar conditions prevailing in the islands, there are said to be other fundamental reasons. The very fact that the Chinese can do, says this paper, to show appreciation of the Supreme Court's decision, would be the creation of a sentiment among themselves for carrying their share of the burden.

Praise and Blame.

In the latest Home newspapers coming to hand we are favoured with the reasoned comment of the writers for the reputable weekly journals, and there is a solid acknowledgement of the fact that the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, came out of the general strike as the most universally popular Prime Minister in British History. There are differences of opinion as to whether he and his colleagues really deserved their popularity, for their political opponents argue that it was the splendid conduct of the people themselves which made the satisfactory ending of the general strike inevitable and that the Premier and the members of the Cabinet were made the inevitable focussing points of all the relief and gratitude felt throughout the country that the threat of civil disruption had passed away. One also notices that even in staunch anti-Conservative organs there is a growing dissatisfaction with the adamantine attitude of the miners and that the miners are losing a great deal of the sympathy which they formerly enjoyed. At the outset they had good cause to refuse the owners' original terms, but they have so consistently banged the door in the face of every other offer (no matter from what source) that they are openly being accused of disastrous obstinacy. Even the Liberal organ *The Nation*, which is invariably in support of trade union action, has the following in its latest number:—"The miners are renowned among the working class for the peculiar obstinacy and endurance which enables them to fight a demonstrably hopeless battle for weeks and months without losing heart. They are proud of these qualities; and perhaps it is natural that these should be the chief qualities reflected in their leadership and that Mr. Herbert Smith, for example, whose sole equipment is obstinacy, and whose one strategic idea is to refuse any proposal until the other party is no longer willing to offer it, should possess their entire confidence. But do the miners never reflect on the sorry outcome of these methods? Governments have been criticized for the present plight of the coal industry, and Governments deserve criticism. The mine-owners have been criticized, and, indeed the mine-owners seem almost past praying for. But might not the Miners' Federation turn the searchlight of criticism with some advantage on themselves? Not once, but time and again, during these post-war years they have re-enacted the old fable of the Sibylline books. They refused to sign the Sankey Report, and thus deprived it of the authority of a Majority Report. A few months later they were pressing for it and could not get it. They refused to accept the Mining Industry Act of 1920; a year later and they were pressing for it and could not get it. They refused to accept the report of the recent Coal Commission, and the Government seems now to have withdrawn its offer to nationalise royalties. They rejected the Samuel Memorandum, and they will probably end up with something worse than the terms offered by Mr. Baldwin. Is it not clear to them yet that obstinacy is not enough."

Passengers departing yesterday by s.s. President McKinley for the north and Seattle, included Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Graybill, Miss Susan and Master Harry Graybill and Mr. A. Brostoft.

DAY BY DAY.

AN EXTREME RIGOUR IS SURE TO ARM EVERYTHING AGAINST IT, AND AT LENGTH TO RELAX INTO A SUPINE NEGLECT.—Burke.

The Colony had a clean bill of health on Sunday.

To-day is the anniversary of the Coronation of His Majesty King George V.

The wireless telegraph service between Hongkong and Canton has been resumed.

The a.s. Benlawers, from Home ports, is expected here on the 25th instant.

According to the old Chinese calendar to-day is the festival of the Summer Solstice (*Hsiu-chih*).

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—S.W. winds, moderate; squally, generally overcast.

Passengers arriving from Manila by s.s. President McKinley included Mr. J. T. Richmond of the Standard Oil in the Philippines, on business.

A Chinese filter has been sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital with injuries to his head, caused by part of a friction-clutch falling on him from a scaffolding.

Passengers departing for the north and San Francisco by the President Cleveland on Sunday included General J. G. Symons, Mrs. J. G. Symons and Miss P. W. Symons.

The assistant manager of the Po Lee shop has reported the theft of \$4,317 in money from a safe. No marks of the safe having been tampered with can be found.

As a student living at Shanghai House, Kennedy Town, was riding a bicycle along Leighton Hill Road, a collision occurred with a taxi, with the result that the student received several scratches. The taxi did not stop.

Mr. Ewald E. Selph is the President of the Manila Rotary Club for the ensuing year. Mr. H. M. Cavender is the new Vice-President and Mr. C. O. Mitchell was re-elected Secretary. The new officers were presented to the club at its luncheon on Thursday at the Manila Hotel by Mr. William Shaw, outgoing President.

During a search of the lower coal bunker on board the a.s. Benlodi on Saturday, Revenue Officer Lanigan found concealed seven iron drums and two kerosene tins containing 127 revolvers, 20 Luger pistols, three Mauser pistols with stocks and 15,138 rounds of ammunition. On application at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. J. H. B. Nihill made an order for the confiscation of the arms and ammunition.

In accordance with the decision of the Manila Board of Control to authorize the sale of the Cebu Portland Cement Company at its book value an inventory will be made of the entire plant and business of the company to determine the exact price at which it must be sold. At present it is estimated that the company's book value is Pesos 2,100,000, although it is understood certain adjustments have yet to be made which would reduce this sum further.

When the President Garfield left Manila for Singapore on June 11, she carried the first shipment of rubber grown by Filipinos on a Philippine plantation. The rubber was produced on the plantation of the Alcarzar Rubber Company in Sorsogon and handled in Manila by the Meyer-Muzzall Company. The quantity was only seven cases of about 150 pounds each, containing plain sheet rubber. It was destined for the Firestone Company at Singapore where a large buying establishment is maintained. Larger shipments will be made within another month, according to Mr. A. H. Muzzall of the Meyer-Muzzall Company. The Alcarzar Rubber Company has a plantation of 5,000 trees, 3,000 of which now are being tapped.

Carr's Restaurant, Strand, including the Dickens Grill Room, was burnt out early one recent morning.

VOLUBLE MOTORIST.

CAUSES TROUBLE TO POLICE.

Attributing difficulties with his car to a defect in the starting gear, a Chinese to-day at the Central Police Court told Mr. R. E. Lindsell that he had to "crank up like the devil" to make the engine start.

The man was charged with driving a car whilst under the influence of drink, and this somewhat emphatic statement was made in reply to evidence by Sergeant D. Loughlin that he placed the car in gear and, moving forward, stopped right in the middle of the road at West Point, "engine and all."

It was also stated that as Sergeant Loughlin came forward to point out the offence, the defendant waved his hands and rejoined "All right No. 142."

It was the witness' conviction, from this and other indications, that the defendant was under the influence of liquor.

Inspector P. Grant said that the defendant kept everybody awake the whole night at the Police Station cursing and shouting out continuously the number of the witness; and eventually he had to be moved from one cell to another.

In reply to the Magistrate, the defendant, who had hitherto completely ignored the interpretation facilities provided by the Court and conducted his own case in picturesquely English, contended that the car was not in gear, and it moved down the slope of its own weight.

His Worship:—If the car was not in gear, the engine would have stopped.

Defendant:—All right, my Lord, guilty.

Inspector Grant stated that, if he might say so, the defendant was not yet sober. The police knew very little of the defendant beyond the information imparted that he was an engineer.

A conviction was recorded, and the defendant was fined \$25.

KOWLOON MOTORISTS.

CASES AT THE POLICE COURT.

A number of European motorists appeared before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with various breaches of the traffic regulations.

Mr. E. A. Brodie was charged with failing to keep to the left side of Salisbury Road, at the Star Ferry.

The defendant pleaded that he had followed the route taken by the buses and did not know he was violating the regulations as he seldom drove his car in Kowloon.

His Worship:—There are no notices up; are there?

Acting Sub-Inspector Nicholl:—There is one on the standard warning drivers to "Keep to the left." It is very decaying to one who does not drive much in Kowloon.

Remarking that it was very difficult for newcomers, his Worship cautioned the defendant.

OTHER CASES.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Mr. W. R. Greenhalgh, who was charged with failing to produce his licence when requested by a police officer.

Mr. C. H. Dodson and Mr. E. R. Price were both arraigned on charges of causing an obstruction by leaving their cycles on the pavement in Nathan Road. The former, whose machine was left on the pavement for a quarter of an hour, was fined \$2.

Mr. Price was mulcted in a fine of \$3, it being stated that his cycle was left unattended for 45 minutes.

Miss E. Wong, who was summoned for driving along Chatham Road at 25 miles an hour, was fined \$10.

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The Very Idea!

A man dashed into the police station at half-past two, a sharp sword of Damocles which never fails to claim its victim or two within the year.

"My wife!" he gasped. "I want you to find my wife! Been missing since eight this evening! Oh, find her for me!"

"Particulars?" asked a sergeant. "Height?"

"I—I don't know."

"Do you know how she was dressed?"

"No; but she took the dog with her."

"Brindle bull-terrier, weight fifty-three pounds, four dark blotches on his body, shading from grey into white. Three white legs, and right front leg brindled, all but the toes. A small nick in his left ear."

"That'll do!" gasped the sergeant. "We'll find the dog!"

When people ask a question, course, an answer should come back. For instance, in a riddle, you can find a good wise crack. But someone, in a song one time, with this one came to bat: "Has Anyone Seen Kelly?" No-one ever answered that.

A British scientific expedition is being fitted out at Hull to investigate the matrimonial habits of the whale. The steamship William Scoresby, on which a special laboratory has been outfitted, will sail soon for Antarctic regions to see if the giants of the deep are polygamous. The questions of birth rate, span of life, diet, tendencies to wander from their birth-place and other habits, will be investigated. The research work may take more than a year, scientists said.

A Scottish minister was on his usual rounds when he met one of his old friends.

"And how has the world been treating you, Jock?" the minister asked.

"Very seldom," replied Jock badly.

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The bachelors of the House of Commons held their annual dinner from a South Carolina paper.

MOTOR SMASH SEQUEL.

INJURED PASSENGERS IN COURT.

A recent serious motor smash, in which four Chinese passengers were seriously injured when their car ran into a wall at North Point, near the Electric Company premises, had a sequel at the Central Police Court this morning, in the charging of the driver with negligent driving and with using the car, which was privately owned, for public hire.

The case was heard before Major C. Willson, and the witnesses included the injured passengers, who appeared with their heads still wrapped in bandages.

Inspector Alexander said the accident occurred on the 14th instant, as the car was proceeding towards Shaukiwan with a full load of passengers, which the defendant had picked up outside the Sincere Company, for a fare of \$2.

Notwithstanding that Whitfield was controlled area and cars had to proceed along at a very moderate speed, the car was being rushed through the district at an admitted speed of 20 miles, an hour, and it went without saying that this speed was very much exceeded when it attempted to overtake and pass a heavy lorry. The driver of the lorry extended his hand to the right as an indication of his change of direction, at the crucial moment, and, in endeavouring to avoid a collision which appeared to be inevitable, the defendant swerved his car and ran head on into a wall. The car was completely smashed and only one or two of its seven passengers escaped with a severe shock.

Inspector Alexander further stated that a civil action for damages against the owner of the car might be taken when the owner had been found.

The defendant admitted to having driven the car at a reckless speed, and he was convicted, on the charge of negligent driving, he was fined \$50 and on the second count, of using a private car for public hire, a fine of \$25 was further imposed.

CHINA'S OBLIGATIONS.

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, June 21.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Foot Mitchell asked the Government to consider the desirability of taking further action, international or otherwise, to enforce the observance by China of her obligations and undertakings.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied referring to his answer on June 14, and added that he was still in close consultation with the Minister at Peking as regards measures to meet the attack on the Salt Administration at Tientsin. Every effort was being made to investigate the recent murders of Britishers in order to ascertain responsibility.

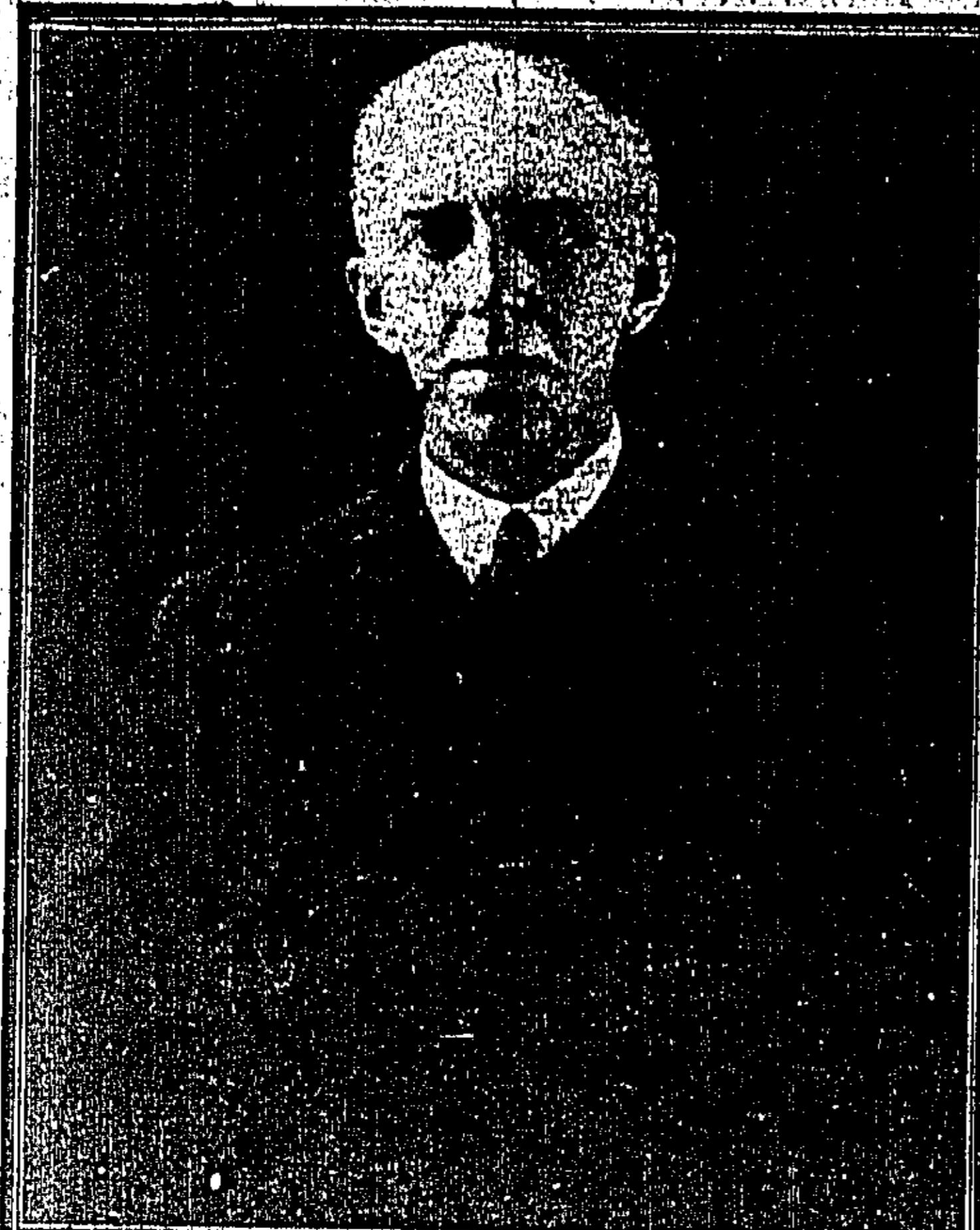
Asked whether he would suspend the Tariff negotiations until Treaty rights were respected, Sir Austen Chamberlain said the Tariff negotiations were conducted by several Powers and it was most desirable, if possible, for all Powers to act in harmony. Reuter.

AMERICA'S FINANCES.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S PREDICTION.

Washington, June 21.—Speaking at the half-yearly budget meeting of the Government, President Coolidge advocated a programme of constructive economy in Government expenditure, by means, *inter alia*, of the gradual reduction in the number of Government employees by refraining from replacing those dropping out. He predicted that the current fiscal year would close with a surplus, of \$185,000,000, and the following year with a surplus of \$20,000,000. He declined to promise a further reduction in taxes on the ground that it would be unfortunate to raise such hopes until the state of the Government's finances justified it. Reuter's American Service.

MISSIONARY HONOURED.



Dr. H. Gordon Thompson, brother of Mrs. Lindsay, wife of the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, who is devoting the Gill Memorial of the Royal Geographical Society (awarded to him for his journey on the Tibet and Mongolian borders with the late Brigadier General Pereira) to the purchase of an ambulance car to help in his medical missionary work in China.

YARN MARKET.

GOOD DEMAND LOCALLY.

IRISH FREE STATE MURDERS.

CABINET MINISTER'S APPEAL.

London, 18th May.—Mr. Joe Macgrath, the ex-Free State Cabinet Minister, has appealed against Mr. Justice Fraser's decision refusing to strike out particulars of justification in the Macgrath libel action against Messrs. A. and C. Black, Publishers, and Mr. Breaherton, author of the book entitled "The Real Ireland" relating to post-war conditions in Ireland in which it is alleged that Mr. Macgrath, as head of the Free State Secret Service, was guilty of complicity in certain murders.

Bombay.—Latest reports indicate low rates with a weaker tendency. Total sales 3,000 bales; unsold stock 5,000 bales; bargains in Chinese hands 4,500 bales.

Shanghai.—Reports show a moderate inquiry with a healthier tone.

Japanese Yarn.—Although present prices are considered very cheap, only a limited business has been in this yarn.

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AUTHORESS DIES.

WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN WRITER.

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Washington, June 10.—Dr. James NaeElwane, director of the Jesuit Seismological Association in St. Louis, predicted in a speech before the recent meeting of the American Geophysical Union, that the time was approaching when earthquakes would not be feared more than thunder storms.

Only two things are necessary to conquer earthquakes, he says. First, a knowledge of where earthquakes are likely to occur and their severity; second, the adoption in such regions of building regulations which will make buildings safe.

The price is said to exceed \$30,000.

In 1853 this work by Rembrandt was bought for £399. Last February the artist's "Portrait of a Young Man" was sold to America for £84,000.

Budapest, May 1.—Alexander Weiss, a blank clerk, was sentenced to two and a half years in prison for embezzlement yesterday and then escaped from the police by a rush. As the Judge pronounced sentence the prisoner's mother shrieked and fainted, whereupon Weiss shouted "Fetch first aid!" He jumped from the prisoner's dock and ran through the crowd before Sheriff realized what had happened.

The most intensive study of earthquakes ever made, he says, is proceeding in California with the co-operation of the United States Navy, coast and geodetic survey, geological survey and the University of California.

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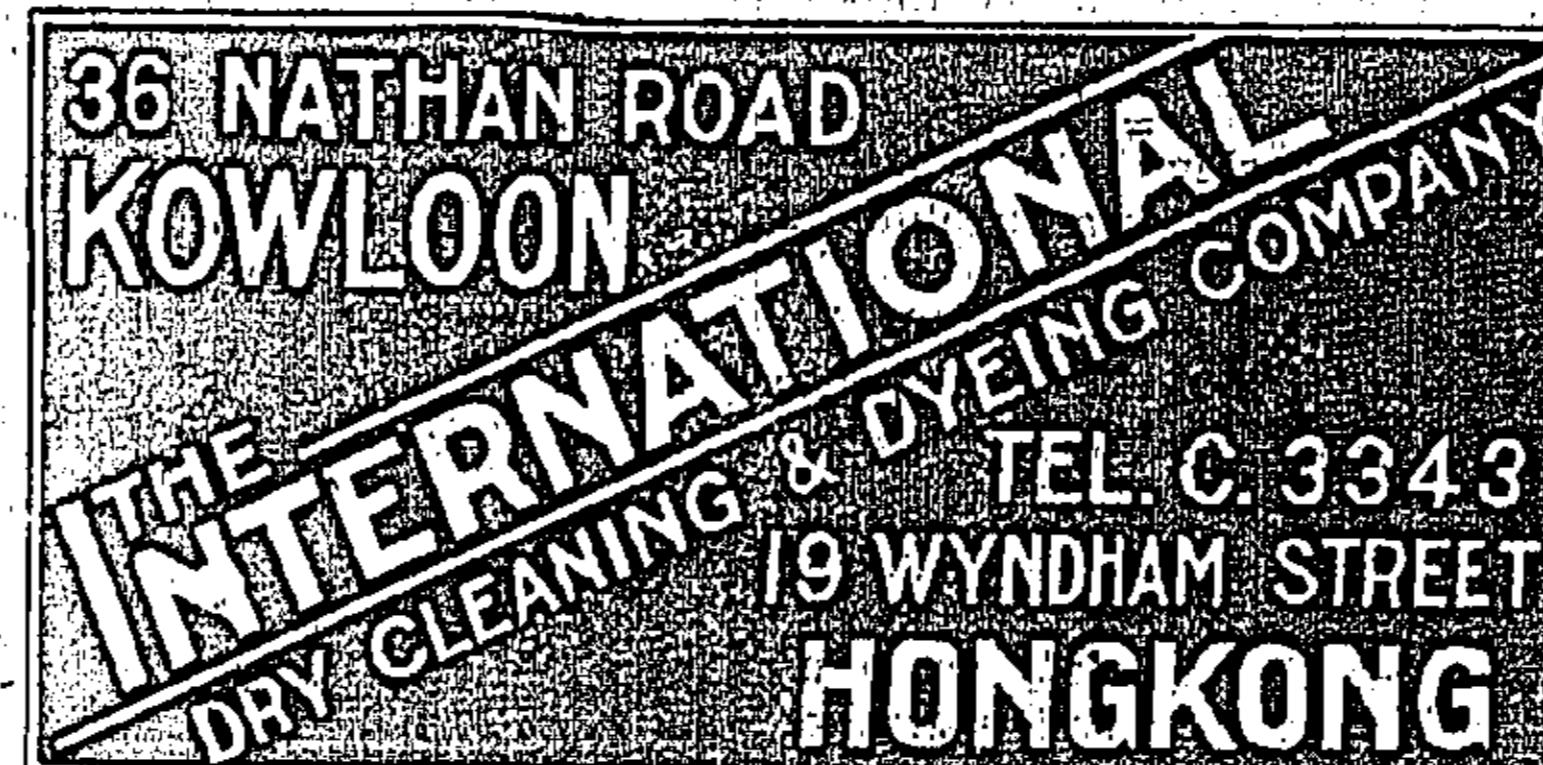


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ARTIST FINED.

CUSTOMS SURPRISE AT VICTORIA STATION.

When Mr. Walter Tyndale, a British artist who lives in Venice, reached Victoria Station from the Continent, the Customs authorities demanded a deposit of £6 before he would pass a bag containing some water-colours he intends to exhibit in London.

In a letter to Captain T. J. O'Connor, M.P., Mr. Tyndale says the officials appear to have taken action under the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, and "it is possible that in the circumstances I am not the importer of goods within the meaning of the Act."

The Customs authorities, writing to the artist, note that the pictures were imported as part of his personal luggage, and "though this explanation in no way affects the legal position, they are prepared to treat the offence leniently, and have accordingly directed that £3 of the deposit of £6 is to be returned."

Captain O'Connor intends to ask the Secretary to the Treasury to issue instructions that the fine be refunded, and that no such fine shall be imposed in future.

INVENTED "RESCUE."

BOGUS HERO ARRESTED.

Before the Rochester magistrate Robert Farrington, aged twenty-nine, was charged with stealing the dinghy Diana, the property of Mr. Harry Griffiths, of Gillingham, clerk to the Middlesex County Council. Farrington had made himself famous by a story of having set out in fog at midnight and manoeuvred four hours single-handed in an open boat to take food to the starving crew of the Norwegian schooner, Zaro Anne, from Copenhagen to Chatham, stranded on the Goodwins, of having fulfilled his mission and sailed back to Deal. While Farrington was telling his tale, Mr. Griffiths discovered that his dinghy was missing.

The Chief Constable informed the bench that to illustrate Farrington's tall story a photograph had appeared in some London papers. The police traced the man to Queenborough, and when arrested he confessed that his whole story was "bunkum." When charged and cautioned, he replied, "The charge is correct."

The accused, who adopted a very unconcerned attitude in the dock, was remanded for a week.

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A QUARREL.**

The suggestion that a Stanley woman committed suicide owing to her husband's treatment was made at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Mr. R. E. Lindsell conducted an inquiry into the woman's death.

The woman was a Chinese, aged about 25, and it was stated that her husband and daughter had since disappeared and could not be found. Death was caused by the woman drinking a herb brew and her husband later administered kid's blood as an antidote.

Dr. Craig, acting Medical Officer in charge of mortuaries, said he made a post mortem of the body on May 24. The organs were congested and this was a sign of possible poisoning. Certain organs were sent for analysis.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, the Government analyst, said he had examined the organs sent to him. In a preliminary examination he detected the presence of an alkaloid and found traces of gelsemium elegans. This was a Chinese drug and recognised herb. A brew from the leaves of it would probably cause death.

No Foul-Play Suspected.

He was also handed a broken bowl and some Chinese herbs. A leaf of the herb was adhering to a piece of the bowl, and he identified it as gelsemium elegans. The other herbs were also the same.

The specimens were later sent to the Botanical and Forestry department and the results of his examination were confirmed.

Mr. Lindsell said the statements handed to him showed that the husband had disappeared for the time being. The daughter, whose evidence was material, had also disappeared. The police did not suspect foul play, but it appeared from the statements supplied to him, that the husband had not treated his wife at all well.

A Chinese witness was called who said he had been employed as a coolie by the husband. The man was engaged in building work and was a good master. Witness knew nothing about his private affairs as he lived a considerable distance away from him in Stanley.

Domestic Quarrels.

Witness went to the husband's house on May 23 after he had called for him. He saw the wife lying on a bed in the cubicle, and witness was shown two leaves but did not know what they were.

Cheung Sze, the husband, went out for a kid, and collected some of its blood. The blood was poured into the woman's mouth from a bowl and she swallowed a little. Witness had not seen blood used before. The woman was still showing signs of life at that time, but she was unable to speak.

A Chinese detective said the husband told him that his wife had taken some "ho min tang". Witness knew the herb as a poisonous plant. The husband and wife had always been quarrelling and after the woman's death he learned that they had quarrelled on May 23. He understood from neighbours that the two had not been on very good terms.

Evidence was also given that they had a fight on May 22 and a witness said he thought this was the cause of the woman committing suicide. The daughter, disappeared on June 12, but the husband said he would go to court to hear the case. Neither of them had appeared however, and on Sunday their house at Stanley was locked up.

Disappearance Due To Fright.
Sergeant Langley, formerly in charge of Stanley police station said he understood the daughter had gone to the country. He thought the disappearance of the husband and daughter was merely a case of fright as villagers were nervous people.

The husband had no real business interests in Stanley, and witness thought it was quite likely he would return. When he examined the woman's body he found no signs of violence, and had no reason to suspect foul play.

He had been unable to get neighbours to come to court and speak of the relations between man and wife.

Mr. Lindsell adjourned the inquiry sine die, adding that the police officer now in charge at Stanley should call the man to court to give evidence as soon as he returned.

**"SOLAR STAR"
AGROUND.****SLIGHT DAMAGE TO NEW
FERRY BOAT.**

There was much speculation among a large crowd of pedestrians who had gathered on the Praya yesterday evening, as to what had occurred to the new ferry Solar Star, which was lying against the Praya wall alongside the west of the "Star" Ferry Pier, with the appearance of having run aground whilst manoeuvring to come alongside the wharf.

Enquiries elicited the information that when approaching the pier the engineer had failed to respond in time to the telegraphic signals of the coxswain, and the vessel collided with the Praya.

The occurrence created great excitement among the numerous passengers, who were forced to disembark from the bow of the ferry on to Connaught Road, the boat having grounded in the shallow water. The impact caused very slight damage to the fender of the bow, but inconvenienced passengers travelling to and from Kowloon. With the Solar Star out of commission, a curtailed service was run for half an hour, when an additional ferry was put on.

Immediately after the accident a tow-boat was summoned, and the "Kowloon," from the Gowdown Company, arrived shortly after 6.30 p.m. The tug towed the ferry off without any further trouble, the Solar Star then being taken back in tow by the Evening Star to the Company's wharf for minor repairs.

It is not thought that any extensive overhaul will be necessary, and the ferry will probably be on the service again this evening, or to-morrow morning.

**ANOTHER CHENGTU
INCIDENT.****AMERICAN LADY BRUTALLY
ATTACKED.**

Peking, June 21. The British Consul at Chengtu reports that Miss Manly, an American, on June 8 was dragged from her bazaar by an unarmed Chinese, who apparently attempted to strangle her. She struggled, and was finally rescued by bystanders after being slightly injured. Her assailant was handed over to the Police.

As the result of the Consul's representations, the authorities have issued a proclamation to the effect that any Chinese found molesting foreigners in any way will be arrested and shot on the spot. The military police are taking precautions.—Reuters.

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THE VARDON GRIP.

A bad grip is almost as common in golf as a faulty stance, says Walter Hagen, the American champion, in the course of the following article, which we publish by special arrangement with the *Golfers' Magazine*, Chicago.

THE VARDON GRIP.

By Walter Hagen.

One of the first things to consider in golf is the grip, as few rarely start with the grip that they finally adopt later on. A bad grip is about as common in golf as a faulty stance.

There are several recognized grips used by well-known players. Among pros I find that the overlapping, commonly known as the Vardon grip, is in most favour. I am sure it is the most satisfactory.

The story is told about a very famous Scotch player who had hands much too large and in order to make them appear, and feel less awkward he conceived the idea of grasping the club in his left hand and taking hold of it with but three fingers and the thumb of the right, the little finger of the right fitting snugly over the forefinger of the left. For his purpose it made an ideal grip, but he was not permitted to hide his invention.

Noticing the queer manner of taking hold of the club, many pros tried it out and all with varying success until Vardon adopted it.

Learn Swing Before Playing.

The beginner should never go near a golf course until he has learned some idea of how to hit a ball. Getting the proper swing before approaching golf grounds will save a lot. Beginners should remember that first-class players hate to waste time playing with a duffer who only retards their progress. Learning the game while playing in a match is no way to get any headway. You are spoiling your own game and that of the good players.

There is another angle to the game, too. Beginners do congest a golf course. They can't play the game fast enough to hold their place and a great many of them do not know enough about golf etiquette to invite those behind to come through. As a result the course is held up.

Useless Practice Swing.

Many amateurs make a practice swing before hitting the ball, but few, if any, of the pros do it. The practice swing is, of course, made in the way of preparation. One has certain things that he intends to do and to rehearse the swing beforehand. It is not a bad idea for the beginner, but I don't think it helps the star player a great deal.

Then there is the daisy clipper. Hitting at a daisy and knocking its head off is an ancient custom, probably invented at the same time or shortly after the golf club, if, indeed, there were any daisies at that time to grace the golf course.

Many a golfer before leaving the first tee can step nearby to a daisy patch and everlastingly knock the head off every one he aims at with neatness and precision, exhibiting a loose and relaxed swing and a perfect follow-through; then he can go back to the tee, stiffen up in his back swing, make an awkward lunge to the ball and half miss it.

Wonderful what a great change the effect of the little white ball has on us, compared to the daisy, or any other mark that we practice on.

[The fourteenth article of this series will be by Bob Cruikshank.]

MACARTNEY AGAIN.

AUSTRALIAN ALL-ROUNDER SCORES 160.

VISITORS ADD 250 RUNS.

London, June 21.

The Australian XI laid the foundation for an easy victory over Lancashire when in fine weather on an easy wicket at Manchester, they continued their innings, which on Saturday stood at 124 for 5 wickets, and added two hundred and fifty runs before the last wicket fell.

SPORTING PARS.

Sidwell's Benefit.

T. E. Sidwell, the Leicestershire wicket-keeper will receive a well-deserved benefit during this season, and has chosen the match with Notts, which commences at Leicester on June 26. Sidwell has been playing for the Midland county since 1913, and in recent seasons he has done splendid work. Since 1920 he has helped to dismiss 289 batsmen, his best season being in 1921, when he had 70 victims.

The Perfect Batsman.

"I have never yet seen, and never expect to see, Hobbs play a bad innings on any wicket . . . He is the youngest batsman for his age I have ever seen." Thus A. C. McLaren, in his latest book ("The Perfect Batsman," Cassell and Co., 3s. 6d.), which is written round a series of cinema photographs of Hobbs in action.

Batsman's Motor "Drive."

An extraordinary incident occurred in the closing minutes of the Northampton v. Hants cricket match, when J. M. Fitzroy, the Northampton captain, made a terrific hit.

The ball dropped on the windscreen of his own motor car, smashing the glass to bits. Two ladies were sitting in the car, but were not hurt.

Some Sport Speeds.

The big hitting which has characterised the opening innings of the Australian team makes interesting a comparison of some of the speeds attained in our ball games. A really fast bowler can hurl the ball along at something like 88 feet a second, whilst in a lusty drive the ball leaves the bat at close on 120 feet in the same time. Scarcely less is the speed at which a good fielder can make a return. Curiously enough this same speed is also achieved in a fast tennis serve, but probably double the pace, or 250 feet per second, is necessary in a really good drive at golf; just about the same as that reached in the recent motor record breaking by Thomas and Major Segrave.

Potential Transfers.

One of the disclosures made by the Football League's list of players retained or open to transfer is the fact that several men who have been out of the game for some time as players are still "held" as potential transfers. McCracken, now Hull City's manager, and Wilfred Low are still on Newcastle's transfer list; Middlesbrough still keep "Jock" Marshall's transfer; Manchester United "Mick" Hamill's; Sheffield United that of Harold Gough, their old goalkeeper, with whom they quarrelled; and Derby hold the rights of Stanley Fazackerley, the much-travelled Prestonian, who retired from the game during the season just closed on account of ill-health.

New Marathon Record.

John C. Miles, of Sydney Mines (Nova Scotia), won the Boston Marathon here and created a new world record for the full Marathon distance 26 miles 335 yards) in 2 hrs. 25 min. 40 2/5 sec.

The Olympic champion, Steenroos (Finland), was second his time being 2 hrs. 29 min. 40 sec.

[Note.—Steenroos' time in the Olympic Marathon was 2 hrs. 41 min. 22 3/5 sec.]

Ostrich Racing.

The first ostrich race meeting ever held in Australia, which took place in Adelaide recently, did not prove a success, for the birds refused to finish the course, and many "bucked" their riders off. The Australian birds must be unduly perverse, for ostrich racing is a popular sport in Vienna and Rome. The ostriches are treated just like racehorses, and have trainers and jockeys. Their speed is amazing, often as much as 26 miles an hour, whilst even with two men on its back an ostrich has been known to run faster than a horse. The average length of their stride is 12 feet.

Notable Results.

London, June 21.

The Wimbledon lawn tennis championship meeting opened in fine weather.

There was a crowded attendance, with a jubilee celebration in the form of a Royal pageant, in which H. M. the King presented commemorative medals to ex-champions of lawn tennis from the eighties to last year.

Despite the absence of Miss Helen Wills and Lacoste, the international element was strongly represented.

The meeting is noteworthy for the first appearance of a Royal entrant, in the person of the Duke of York.—Reuter.

London, June 21.

The most notable of the first round results involved victories for Jean Borotra, Howard Kinsey, O. G. N. Turnbull and Vincent Richards.

Jean Borotra (France) defeated L. A. Godfree (Britain) 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Howard Kinsey (America) defeated C. Dixon (Britain) 6-2, 6-1.—Reuter.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH CONCERT.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE LAST NIGHT.

There was an attendance of probably some 500 people at the concert which was held in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church Vicarage last night. This was the only concert which the church had made any charge for during the past year, and the large attendance fully warranted the arrangements which had been made. The proceeds were in aid of local Diocesan funds, and also for St. Peter's Church repair fund.

One of the principal features of the programme was the excellent selections by the band of the 1st Bn. East Surrey Regiment. They played "Entry of the Gladiators" (Blankenburg), "The Sicilian Vespers" (Verdi), "The Musical Switch" (Alford), "La Bohème" (Puccini), and "Three Blind Mice" (Lotter), together with two fully deserved encores.

Mrs. Jenner contributed several pleasing monologues, while Mr. E. Gardner was warmly applauded for a number of well rendered songs. These included "I pitch my lonely caravan at night," and "An Interlude."

Mrs. Lewis Davis sang "A Birthday," and was also heard to great advantage with Mr. Gardner in two pleasing duets. Mr. Hill's violin solos were also very much appreciated. His items included "Un Sonnet D'Amour" (Coleridge Taylor) and "Demande et Repose." L. Cpl. W. G. Wernham was warmly applauded for "Maire, my Girl" (Ward Stephen), and contributed a popular encore.

The whole programme was well arranged and thoroughly enjoyable.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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Lane Crawfords, \$9 n.

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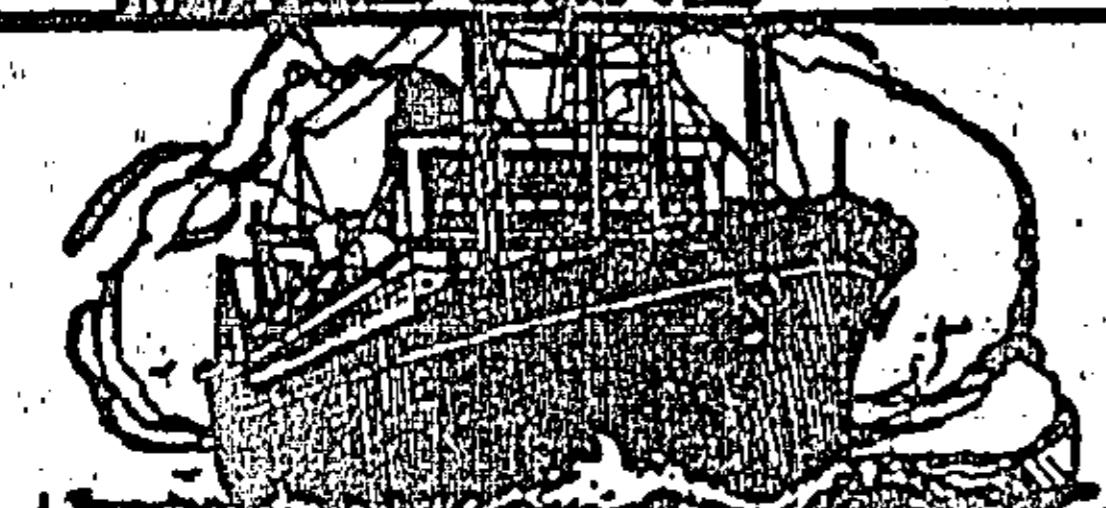
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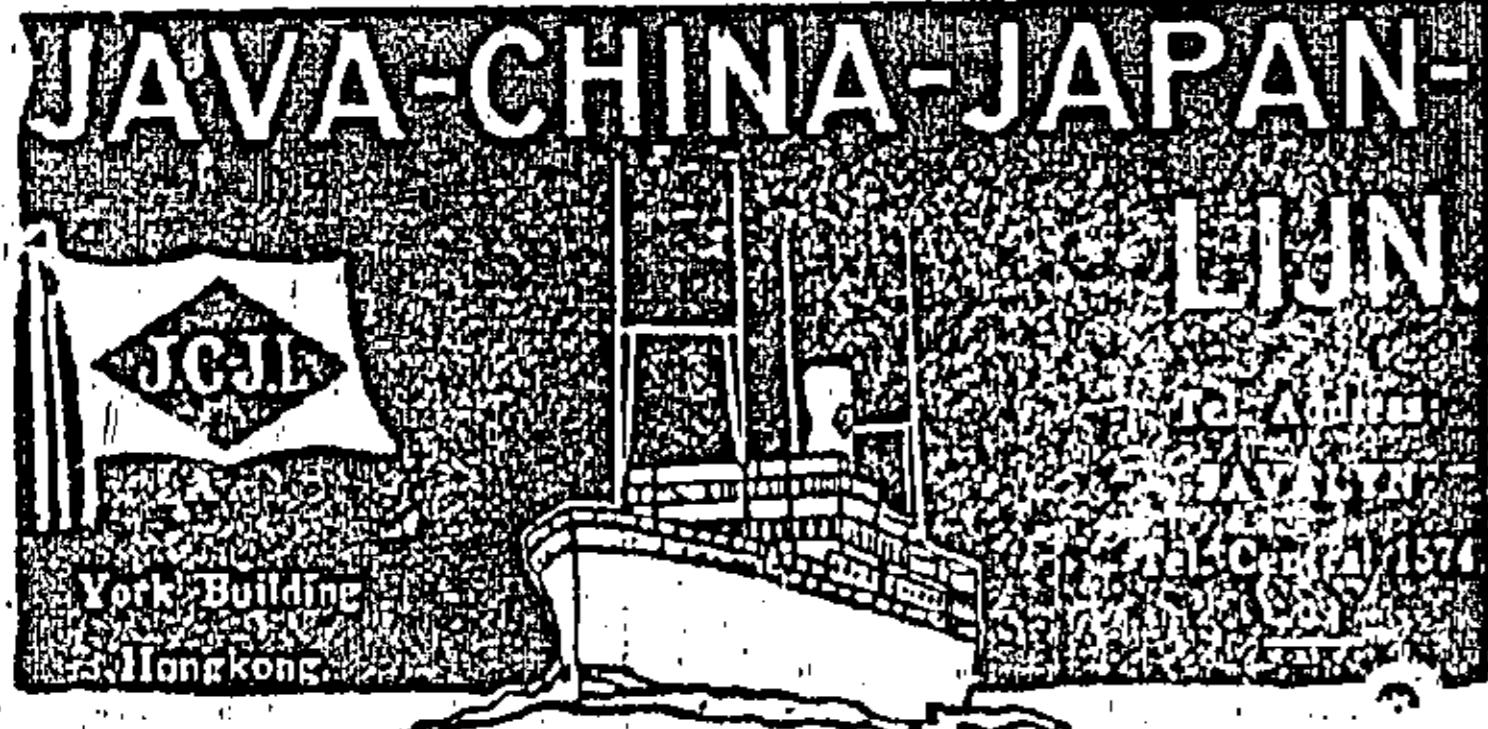
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Tjisaroen	Batavia	11th July.	15th July.	Shanghai
Tjikarang	Shanghai	12th July.	15th July.	Batavia
Tjisaroen	Java	20th July.	23rd July.	Amoy, S'hai
Tjimanoeck	Shanghai	26th July.	29th July.	Batavia
Tjisaroen	Dolny	4 August.	6 August	Makassar

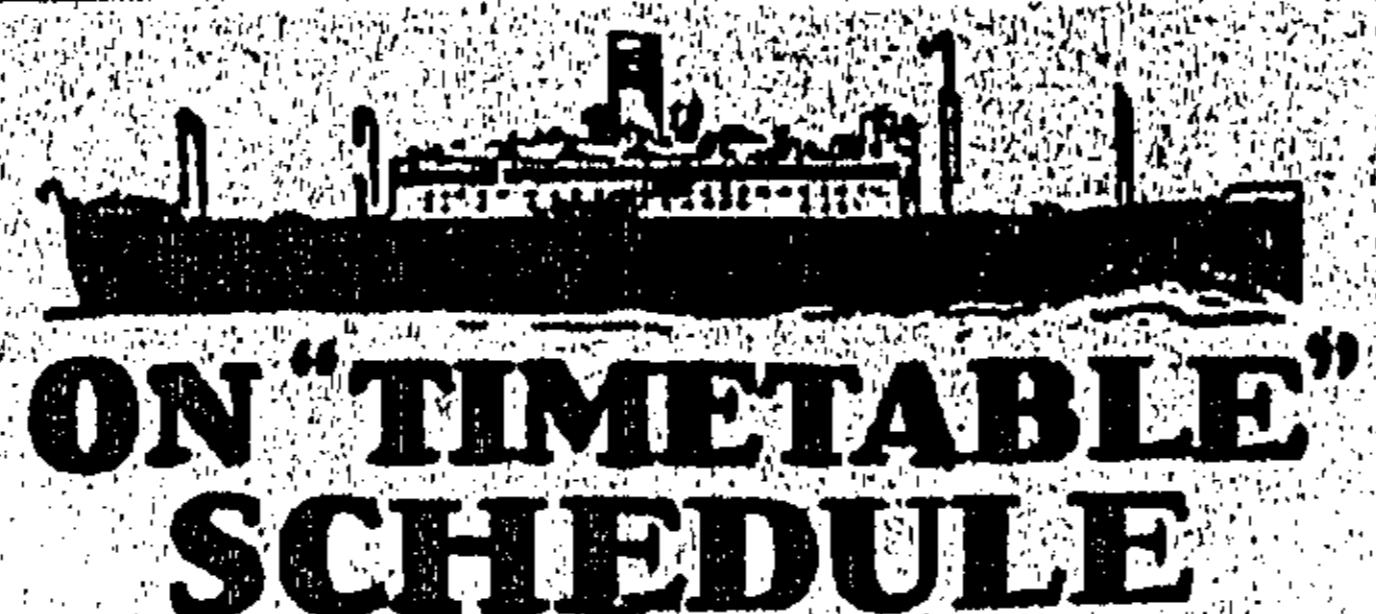
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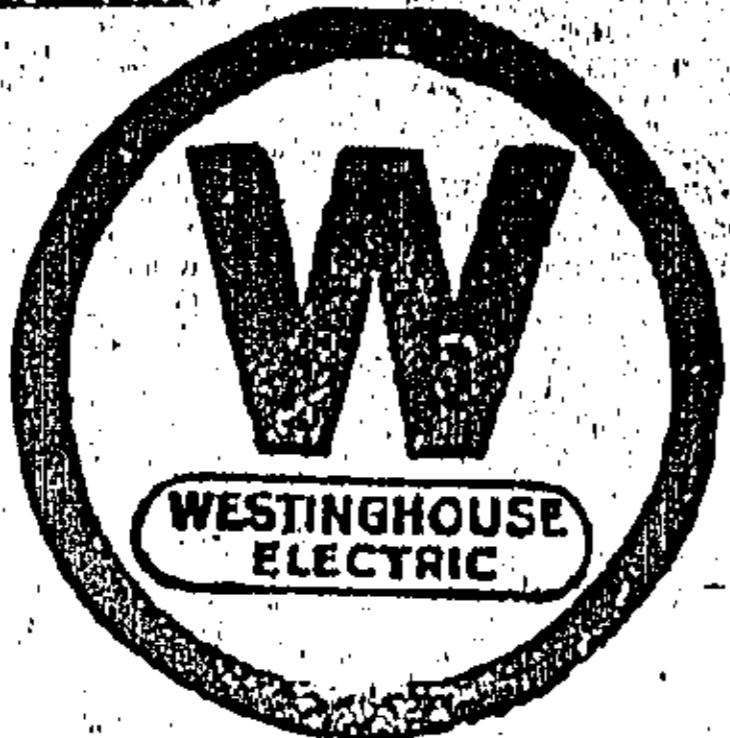
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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 2nd 1926, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on 25th June 1926, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE BANK LINE, LTD.
General Agents.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1926.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship

"YALOU" From DUNKERQUE, ANTWERP,
MIDDLESBROUGH, LONDON &c.

In connection with above, Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon

whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 12 noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned; Goods remaining undelivered after Monday the 25th instant, at Noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Wednesday the 30th June, 1926, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Saturday the 26th instant at 10.00 a.m. by Messrs.—Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. LIMAGE.
Agent.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1926.

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

From EUROPE.

The Steamship

"BLOEMFONTEIN" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after 25th June 1926, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 6th 1926, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, with in the Free Storage period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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